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Elizabeth Freidberg plays a game her son Jackson enjoys playing with his dad, Michael, a Navy reservist called to active duty. She wants to start a supportive network of Andover people whose spouses or children are serving in the military.

## Support our troops' families

Officer's wife eyes Andover network

By Neil Fater

With her husband called to active duty, Elizabeth Freidberg has been raising her 5- and 2-year-old sons on her own since October. Though holding down the home front can be difficult, she considers herself one of the lucky military wives. Her husband Michael, a Naval Reserves officer, is stationed in Washington, D.C., not Iraq. "The hardest parts of the day are definitely the witching hour, 4 to 6 p.m., when the sun is going down, I'm tired, the boys are tired, and I need to get dinner made," she says. But she's quick to note she realizes this: "Things could be worse. He (my husband) could be in Baghdad, and then every hour would be the witching hour."

That's why Freidberg wants to start a loose support network, or a phone tree, for people with either spouses or children on active duty. She believes it will be helpful for parents such as herself, and especially beneficial to those whose relatives are involved in the fighting, to have a network of people in the same boat to rely on. "For families who have someone over there, I can't speak to that," she says. "But I would think emotional support would be important — just having someone to watch the news with — or not watch the news with. That's the type of support they could get if they were on a military base."

But here in Andover, people with relatives on active duty don't necessarily know other townspeople.

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**"Just having someone to watch the news with — or not watch the news with."**

ELIZABETH FREIDBERG ON ONE WAY A NETWORK COULD HELP

## New fields plan benched

Financial woes leave sports fans hoping next year is the year

By Andrea Gregory

The time for playing ball games outside is here, but it appears the reality of any new ballfields being created in town is still more than a year away.

As a result of worsening budget problems, selectmen have voted 4-0-1 to recommend withdrawing the \$230,000 athletic fields expansion article from this year's Town Meeting warrant.

According to Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski, the money will now go into gener-

al funds to help supplement the rising cost of health insurance, teachers, fire and police. "It will help the whole town," he says.

Selectmen voted to recommend withdrawing the fields article based on the town manager's recommendation. "I don't want to take money away from the town and school budget so I'm not recommending this," he says. "The timing just isn't right."

"It doesn't change our need for the fields. It's just the

wrong year," says Selectman Mary Lyman. "I would imagine, just like the senior center, they're going to continue the work. The need hasn't changed."

Selectman Ted Teichert, a leader in the Andover Junior Football League, abstained from voting. He was not available to comment this week.

Joe Piantedosi, director of Plant and Facilities, says he's understanding of the situation. "Educating the kids is a priority above fields," he says. But

he said the project is not going to be worked on any further for the time being.

Piantedosi says the recommendation to withdraw the article didn't come as a surprise. He and several sports-league leaders had met with Stapczynski on several occasions.

"Buzz told everyone it was unlikely the selectmen would support it," says Piantedosi. "It's the type of project that will need to be put on the back

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PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Meagan Merinder runs down the first-base line during a softball practice Tuesday. She and other youth sports enthusiasts will not see a new field created this year, as selectmen want to withdraw a Town Meeting article seeking money for such a project.

## ON THE BUDGET

### Projects slashed to beef reserve fund

#### School Comm. backs super's budget

By Ben Hellman

The School Committee approved the superintendent's recommended \$46.7 million budget, against the wishes of a roomful of teachers who hoped approving a larger budget could save jobs.

Although the former School Committee was divided on the issue at its last meeting, the addition of two newly elected members Tony James and Art Barber brought a 4-1 vote in favor of approving the budget. Member Dick Collins was the lone vote against the budget. "I will support anything that will get us more money," said Collins.

School Committee Chairwoman Tina Girdwood also changed her stance from the earlier meeting. Girdwood had hoped to find \$1 million in the school's capital improvement plan to add to the operating budget. But cost overruns in Andover employee health insurance and out-of-district special education costs led the schools to need to find \$203,000 from money slated for school capital improvement projects.

"What I was looking at has gone, has vanished," said Girdwood.

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#### PRICIER PANCAKES, FOR STARTERS



FILE PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Community Services will increase the cost of its programs. One minor change is that the July 4 pancake breakfast will cost \$1 more.

#### DCS hit again

### Two summer drop-ins dropped; fees upped

By Judy Wakefield

The costs for town-sponsored recreational programs are increasing as the Department of Community Services fulfills its directive to more fully fund its budget.

"I've been told we need to

bring in additional money and that's what I am doing," said DCS director Mary Donohue.

She said the Finance Committee is looking for DCS to generate \$500,000 in

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By Meir Rinde and Ben Hellman

Town leaders are setting aside \$406,000 for emergencies — a move that will cost residents more for recreation and will cancel school improvement projects such as new textbook and computer purchases.

Selectmen and the Finance Committee cut \$406,000 from Andover's budget and transferred it to an emergency account, the "free cash" account, Monday night.

Half of the \$406,000 will come from charging residents higher fees for recreation programs and classes, and cutting maintenance projects that were planned for next year.

Schools must come up with the other half, even if it means using money that some people had hoped would restore teacher jobs that are slated to be cut.

The School Committee approved the superintendent's recommended budget for the 2003-04 school year Tuesday night (see related story, at left). Earlier proposals to take money from the capital improvement plan to restore teacher jobs and services were dropped.

"We're sharing in this nipping and tucking to get us to the end, equally," Town Manager Buzz Stapczynski said Monday.

Andover almost wiped out its previous emergency account by paying for increased health insurance, special education and snow-removal costs. That reduced the town's reserve cash from \$3.3 million to \$51,000 — far less than the Finance Com-

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### National honors for Townsman

The Andover Townsman has been named one of the best newspapers of its size in the country as part of the 2003 "Best in the Nation" Non-Daily Newspaper Competition, sponsored by the Chicago-based Inland Press Foundation.

The Townsman was awarded second place in the nation for newspapers with a circulation between 5,001 and 10,000.

"The contest recognizes non-daily newspapers' efforts in producing high-quality editorial material, innovative packaging and presentation, and community service," says the foundation. Winners were honored at Inland's Weekly Newspaper Publishers Conference in Tucson, Ariz.

Judges studied three full 2002 issues of each newspaper before making their decisions.

The Pilot & Today of Steamboat Springs, Colo., took first place in the 5,000-

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## Fields out

### ■ WITHDRAWAL

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burner until we get into better financial times."

South and Sanborn elementary schools were the places most considered for new fields by town officials, but no decisions were ever made official. Piantedosi says getting the funding would have been the first step; the second step would have been finalizing the location.

"I think we looked at this in a creative way where we could add a field at each location," he says.

According to Piantedosi, there were several options on both these locations. They were looking for ways to optimize the use of a field while minimizing the number of trees they'd have to cut down.

"Without funds it will have to stop," he says.

In the meantime they will work on maintaining and rebuilding the fields already in town. "They take a terrific beating," he says, pointing to the South School fields as a perfect example.

The cost of rebuilding a field with sod ranges from \$30,000 to \$50,000; and from \$10,000 to \$15,000 when using seed. Piantedosi says there are pros and cons to both methods. Grass seed costs less, but takes the field out of use for at least a year. Using sod will only take two or three months, but the grass doesn't last as long.

"The sports groups have been good at donating money to the town," he says, which helps with the cost of improvements.

Andover Little League has donated \$5,000 to help with the cost of the field in Ballardvale.

Piantedosi says a great deal of the money will come from the new fees for sports players going into effect in July. He says he's hoping to figure out a way to start the work sooner.

## Family support

### ■ NETWORK

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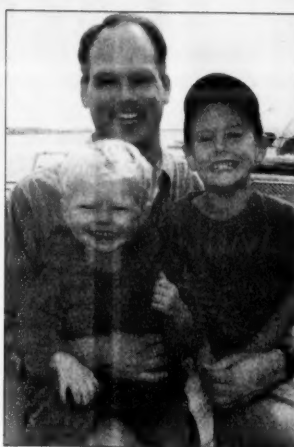
ple who share their situation. Though friends, neighbors and teachers have been of great help, Freidberg says she's had basic questions only a military family could answer, such as: How does military insurance work? Can we keep our doctor? Do we go to a base for a check up?

She says she is fortunate to have a friend whose husband was in the Marines. But creating a network could help others, with whatever their needs might be.

"I would see it as trying to build a community within this community, and then letting the members of that community decide what they need," she says.

John Doherty, town veterans agent, says he's willing to start such a list, for interested people. He already knows of several families with spouses or children on active duty. Doherty has given out 19 Blue Stars — which are given to people who have family members actively serving in the military — and he expects to give out more. "Every week I discover one or more. Obviously it's not mandatory that you sign in," he says. At least five Andover families have family members actively involved in the fighting, and others aren't sure where in the Middle East their relatives are currently, as the military keeps a lid on such information, he says.

"I'm keeping a list here of people who have been on active duty," says Doherty. "Most of them have indicat-



Michael Freidberg, who is now based in Washington D.C., with his two sons.

ed they wanted their names to be kept private."

Like Freidberg, such families say they're getting a lot of support from neighbors. "They're pretty resilient, especially the women whose husbands are away," says Doherty. "The parents seem to be having a tougher time than the wives. I take my hat off to all of them."

But Doherty sees how a network could help.

Freidberg — whose husband Michael is in Washington D.C. as an analyst supporting the Navy's contribution to the war on terror — indicates it could be used to help people with both the everyday issues and the more serious concerns.

"I can't tell you how many times I've realized I'm out of milk at

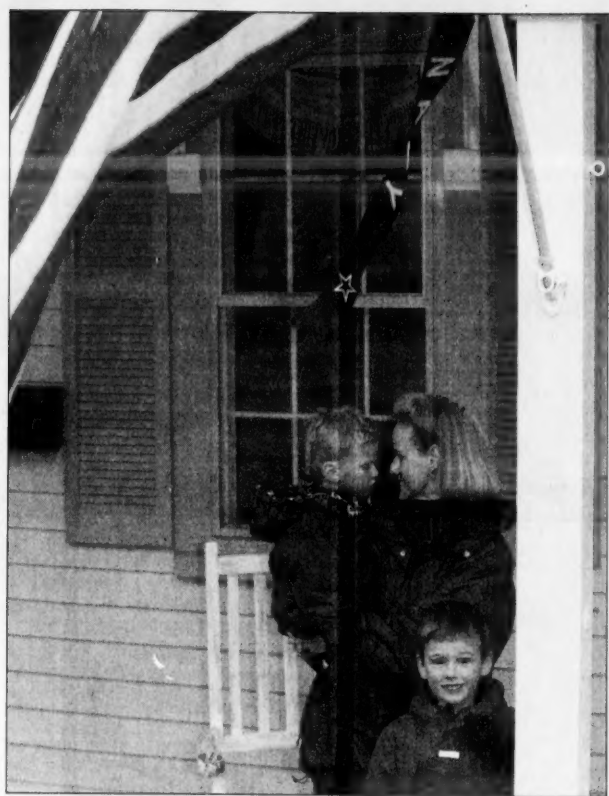


PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

Elizabeth Freidberg at home with Jackson, 5, standing, and Bennett, 2.

9 p.m. When you're married, you can send someone out," she says. "I can't get a babysitter to buy milk."

Sometimes her sons Jackson, 5, and Bennett, 2 will say they want their daddy, she says, "and I just want to go, 'I do too.'"

Considering her kids are young enough to be scared by thunder, she can't imagine what it would be like if their dad was in Iraq, and they saw images on TV.

"Now that the war has started, I'm humbled by the whole thing," she says. "That would be hard, especially with the televised coverage, wondering if the person in the helmet could be your husband or wife."

People interested in joining such a network could contact Neil Fater at the *Townsmen* at 978-475-7000 Ext. 8733, or John Doherty, town veterans agent, at 978-623-8218.

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Camera-ready advertising copy is due by Tuesday at noon.  
No cancellations honored after these deadlines.

### Excise bills due soon

The town of Andover has mailed the 2003 excise bills with an issue date of March 10, due 30 days from the date of issue. Any questions regarding adjustments to the bills should be directed to the assessors' office.

### Real-estate bill: May 1

The town has also mailed the real estate tax bill for the fiscal year 2003 fourth quarter. Payment is due Thursday, May 1. Taxes unpaid after that date are subject to interest charges of 14 percent.

The Town Offices, at 36 Bartlett St., are open Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Payments can be mailed in the envelope provided or dropped in the white mailbox with the blue town of Andover seal in front of Town Offices. The tax collectors' office will also be open Thursday, May 1, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Residents who have questions or who have not received a bill, should call 978-623-8200.

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## IN BRIEF

## PAST AND PRESENT



Top photo: 26 Essex St., which was home to The Jas. E. Greeley Co., a post office, and M.T. Walsh Plumbing and Heating. The bottom photo shows the building today. It was restored to a single-level office building in 1984.

## Learn about issues on Town Meeting warrant

The League of Women Voters will hold its annual, public Town Meeting warrant forum on Thursday, April 10 at 7 p.m. at Memorial Hall Library, third floor.

Selected warrant articles will be discussed and there will be opportunities for questions. The event is intended to help inform and educate voters prior to Town Meeting, according to the League.

For more information, contact Liz Richter 978-474-0061 or Stefani Goldsheim 978-470-3140.

## L'Italian office hours

State Rep. Barbara L'Italian, who represents part of Andover, will hold constituent office hours on the first Friday of the month in Andover at the Council on Aging located off Whittier Court. Office hours will be from 10 to 11 a.m. in the cafeteria, or by appointment by calling 617-722-2080.

The next office hours will be tomorrow, Friday, April 4.

L'Italian represents the new 18th Essex District which includes precincts 1, 7 and 8 in Andover. All are welcome to attend.

## Fields use

Due to the recent weather, the extended forecast regarding the availability of town fields remains "touch and go," says Lisa Wilson, facilities coordinator. Andover's superintendent of parks and grounds will review field sites on a daily basis to determine if conditions have improved enough to support play on the turf surface. For more information on a field's status, residents can call Wilson at 978-623-8450. If an "out of play" sign is posted, then a field is officially closed temporarily.

## Quote, unquote . . .

**I AM BLESSED TO HAVE SO MANY FRIENDS...** I am trying not to cry... but, a sea of 400 people is just too emotional.  
— Patti Milotis of Thresher Road, trying to address the huge crowd that turned out for an event held in memory of her daughter, Alex. (Story, page 9)

**WE'RE NOT CONNECTED TO THE INTERNET.** We don't have a coffee machine. It's just a place to be where you can really focus.

— Carla Stein, who volunteers at the Christian Science Reading Room on Main Street every Friday. The room is meant in part as a place to learn about "spiritual healing," according to church literature. (Story, page 9)

## News Calendar

## Thursday, April 3

Board of Assessors, Town Offices, assessor's conference room, 9 a.m.

Senior Center Task Force, Senior Center, 1 p.m.

## Monday, April 7

School Improvement Council, Wood Hill Middle School, conference room A, 6:15 p.m.

Andover Housing Partnership Committee, Town Offices, second floor, 7:30 p.m.

Selectmen, Town Offices, third floor, 7:30 p.m.

## Tuesday, April 8

Board of Assessors, Town Offices, assessor's conference room, 9 a.m.

Planning Board, public hearing, Town Offices, third floor, 7:30 p.m.

## Thursday, April 10

Council on Aging, Town Offices, third floor, 8 a.m.

Senior Center Task Force, Senior Center, 1 p.m.

## Monday, April 14

Board of Health, Town Offices, first floor, 6-9 p.m.

Selectmen, Town Offices, third floor, 7:30 p.m.

## Tuesday, April 15

Board of Assessors, Town Offices, assessor's conference room, 9 a.m.

School Committee, school administration building, 7:30 p.m.

Vision 21 Committee, Town Offices, second floor, 7:30 p.m.

Conservation Commission, Town Offices, third floor, 7:45 p.m.

## Rabies clinic Saturday; vaccinations required

The third annual statewide rabies vaccination day is planned for April 5. The Andover Animal Hospital will conduct the rabies clinic for dogs and cats on Saturday, April 5 at the West Middle School on Shawsheen Road from 8:30 a.m. to noon. The cost of the vaccination will be \$10 per animal and all animals should be leashed or restrained.

Rabies vaccinations will be good for three years if pet owners bring proof (current rabies certificate) that their pet has been immunized within the past

year. Otherwise, the vaccination will be good for only one year.

State law requires that all dogs and cats must be vaccinated against rabies by six months of age and must be three months of age before they can be vaccinated.

All dogs must be licensed annually in accordance with state and local statutes. If residents have not yet licensed their dogs for 2003, they should contact the town clerk's office for further information at 978-623-8257, according to the town clerk.

## Korean knowledge

Andover Korean Outreach will meet this Sunday, April 6 on the Phillips Academy campus in Morse Hall. This is an opportunity for families to learn about Korean culture through art, games and language. Call 978-749-4846 for more information.

## April health clinics

Andover Health Department will have mini-clinics on Monday, April 14 from 2 to 3 p.m. at Andover Commons, and on Monday, April 28 from 1 to 2 p.m. at Frye Circle. Senior-center clinics will be held 2 to 3 p.m. each Wednesday. No appointment is necessary.

## Andover chef helps by cooking for a cure

Chef Corinna Mozo, of Essex Street's Glory restaurant in Andover, was cooking for a cause last night. She was among the well-known Boston area chefs caterers and winery operators who helped with the fifth-annual "Great Chefs Cooking for a Cure" Wednesday night, in

Boston.

The money raised at the \$75 per person all-one-can-eat event will benefit the Gillette Center for Women's Cancers at Dana-Farber Cancer Institute.

The event was hosted by the Friends of Dana-Farber, an all-volunteer organization.

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## Not too late to 'bee' there

Teams still forming for annual spelling bee fundraiser

By Judy Wakefield

Could it be a three-peat for Doherty Middle School?

It's time for the Andover Fund for Education spelling bee and Doherty's ace team has captured the first-place trophy for the past two years.

Last year it was the successful spelling of "stochastic," which means skillful in aiming, that had the four-member Doherty team spelling r-e-p-e-a-t. Team Doherty 2002 included teachers Terry Palardy and Elaine Elliot and parents Eric Nadworny and Eswar Eswarappa.

Doherty will be back on Saturday, April 12 at 7 p.m. when some 20-plus teams of four people will tackle this year's crop of tough words to spell.

The event is being held at Doherty Middle School's auditorium. Teams pay \$200 each to take part and the money goes toward AFE programs. AFE, founded in 1991, supports Andover public schools by awarding grants for projects that go beyond the scope of the school budget, according to AFE president Jim McConaughy of Andover.

"Last fall we awarded grants for take-home science projects at Sanborn School and there was an industrial revolution program we supported at West Middle," McConaughy offered as examples of the latest round of grant winners.

"Our next round of grants will be announced April 15," he



Supporters of the Shawsheen Sharks, one of last year's spelling bee teams, enjoyed last year's competition.

said.

A cross-section of Andover schools, businesses and civic groups take part in the bee, which is celebrating its sixth year.

McConaughy said potential bee participants should not worry about being put on the spot to spell, as this is a team event.

"Anxiety is low," he said. "It's non-threatening to the ego."

Participants can also get excited about the spirit award. Costumes are encouraged at this bee and participants truly know how to take part in style. For example, the Shawsheen School was cheered on by fans dressed as sharks, while Ironstone Farm of Andover had great farmer costumes last year.

McConaughy said anyone interested in taking part can call him at 978-685-3000.

## 'Nation's best' award

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10,000 category. Third place went to *The Frontiersman* of Wasilla, Alaska.

Inland Press Association first convened on May 7, 1885, in Chicago. The 19 publishers that first met at Chicago's Tremont House represented papers from Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Iowa. Since then, the association has grown to include more than 800 newspapers from all 50 states, Canada, and Bermuda.

## STATE GRADUATION REQUIREMENT

## 100 percent of AHS seniors passed MCAS

Sophomores take part of test Tuesday

Andover High School sophomores will take the written section of the state-mandated MCAS exam on Tuesday. The students must pass the state test before they graduate — which they'll be able to do if their predecessors' scores are any indication.

Principal Peter Anderson says 100 percent of Andover High School seniors currently attending school passed the test. The state number counts as failures students who moved from town or who are

no longer attending school, he says.

The tenth-graders will have to complete a writing assignment, developing a thesis they should be able to take from their own experience, says Anderson. They will take the test in two 45-minute sections.

Anderson says MCAS remediation classes are continuing for students who don't pass the test. The rest of the test will be given in May.

— Ben Hellman

## It will cost more for DCS programs

■ DCS CUTS

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the next fiscal year. It generated about \$470,000 this year. As a result, she is increasing the costs for hundreds of recreation programs an average of 20 percent beginning July 1.

Plus, she is cutting several summer jobs for teens.

"It's overwhelming," she said of the revenue-raising task. "But remember, we have three or four seasons of programs. Every dollar adds up and we are optimistic we can do this."

To start, five staffers have been cut from the summer playground program, a popular drop-in scene for elementary-age kids that runs from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at local schools.

In addition, that program has been consolidated because of those job cuts. Two schools — South and West elementary — will not have the program this summer. It will be held at Bancroft, Sanborn and High Plain elementary schools. Parents with kids attending South and West El will be encouraged to enroll them at other schools.

In addition, the Our Town job program for teens has lost 10 jobs for the upcoming summer. Donohue said the selectmen-sponsored program reserves 25 jobs for Andover teens in her

department and the Andover Youth Services department every summer. This summer, just 15 jobs will be shared by the two departments.

"It's going to be a tough summer for young people," Donohue summed up.

Residents will be feeling the pinch of increased costs after July 1 with the dog-obedience course increasing the most. The cost for the program will jump 30 percent — from \$57 to \$74. Hikes in town tennis programs and the SAT preparation courses are also planned, as Donohue said DCS charges well below market rate for these particular courses. She believes the hikes will bring these courses in line with what people are willing to pay for them.

She is still working on price increases for hundreds of other courses and has no official increases.

"I would say courses will go up about 20 percent. That's how much residents can expect," she said.

She did say Andover's upcoming summer scene will definitely cost residents more money. For example, the sticker price for Pomp's Pond is going up from \$50 to \$60 this summer. That's nearly a 75 percent increase in two years; during the summer of 2001 it cost just \$35

for a sticker.

Plus, the annual Pancake Breakfast held every July 4 is being cut short by an hour and will cost \$1 more — \$4 per person instead of \$3. Folks will be encouraged to bring their own beach chairs to the event. Typically, folks mill around, enjoying the games for kids after eating, but Donohue plans to get the word out about people bringing their own chairs. That will save some money on renting chairs, she said. Also, there will be no Moonwalk for kids to play on, as that has been cut as a way to save money.

The popular summer concert series in the Park has already been cut from seven concerts to six while Donohue plans to hold a 50-50 raffle during the show — again as a way to raise money.

"I hope people will come out this summer and support us at the pond and at all our other events," said Donohue.

"I know we are upping costs considerably in some cases, but we will remember what the market can bear as we go through this."

"It's a tough economy but that has worked in our favor in years past. People may pass on the country club pool (membership) and private tennis lessons and take our programs. That's what I hope for."

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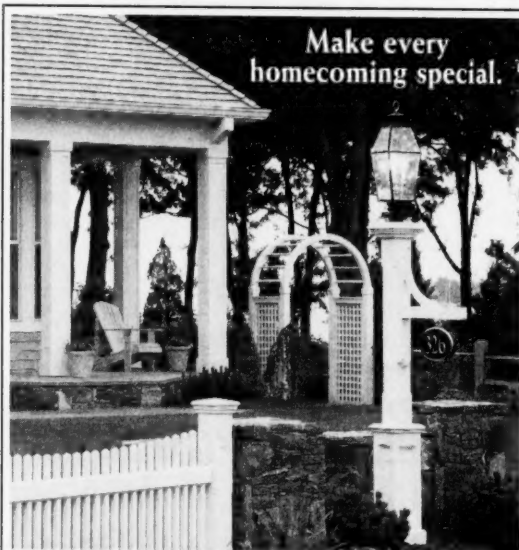
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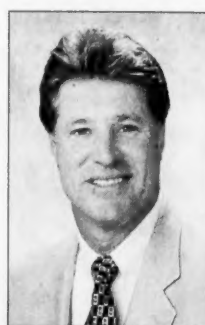
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# School, town officials cut items for emergency cash

## RESERVE FUND

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mittee recommends, and leaving little to handle emergencies that might pop up during the next fiscal year.

## Town department cuts

To partially restore the emergency account, officials have recommended Town Meeting approve a revised budget for the 2004 fiscal year that contains less money for repairing

bridges, improving rest-rooms at Memorial Hall Library and developing a better town Web page.

Under pressure from the Finance Committee, Community Services Director Mary Donohue also raised fees that her department will bring in from recreation programs, classes and other services (see

sidebar).

Town Meeting is April 28 and 29.

## School cuts

School Business manager Bernie Tuttle announced Tuesday night that cuts would come from the schools' capital improvement budget, which is separate from

new tiles. Not installing new shades at West Middle will save \$10,000.

Tuttle said the town side shared the \$406,000 cut. He said if the boards followed the budget model the schools would have borne a cut of \$250,000, rather than \$203,000.

Tuttle also said the schools would likely dip into the "free cash" money next year when out-of-district special education costs more than the town has planned. "That \$406,000 is ours anyway. There will be a special-education overrun," he

said. If the money wasn't kept in the town's free cash, the school system would have to find the money from its own budget, he said.

At the School Committee meeting prior to elections, some teachers and School Committee members had argued that schools should receive \$1 million or more in their budget to prevent layoffs, but town officials said Monday night Andover will have to make more cuts instead to help create the \$406,000 emergency account.

Teachers left the committee's Tuesday night meeting angrily.

When the idea of shifting money from capital improvements to the regular budget came up at a School Committee meeting two weeks ago, the town had not yet demanded the new cuts to replenish the emergency account. That was also before last week's election, when residents voted out committee member Gerald F. Gustus, the leading supporter of a bigger school budget. Gustus supported adding \$1.5 million more.

Committeeman Frank "Skip" Eccles, who supported Tina Girdwood's suggestion to add \$1 million more, chose not to seek reelection.

They were replaced by two new School Committee members, Arthur H. Barber and Anthony H. James.



Tom Meyers: Disappointed



Tony James: It's time to face facts

## Draining work

Feds: Towns to improve environment

By Andrea Gregory

Andover soon will need to create a map of its storm water drains, monitor where the water is flowing and redirect any pipes found to be creating an environmental hazard, thanks to a pending federal mandate.

According to Brian Moore, town engineer, the federal government started a storm-water drain program in large communities about 10 years ago, and it is now targeting towns with populations of 10,000 or more that are considered urbanized areas.

"It's designed to reduce pollutants from entering streams, rivers, ponds and other receiving bodies of water," says Moore. "It's part of a federal government plan to clean up storm drain discharges."

Moore says the town was first informed in 1999 of the new regulations. A March 10 deadline for communities to present a five-year plan has been postponed. Once a new date is set, towns will have 90 days to hand in their five-year proposals for accomplishing and maintaining the standards of the new regulation.

Communities have been advised it will cost about \$30,000 per year to meet the federal regulations. Moore



calls that a rough estimate and says he expects it could be higher.

The first step for Andover is to locate all the storm water drains and check for problems. This will help determine the cost. According to Moore, there are several thousand drains in town and currently no one checks them, or even knows how many there are.

"The only time we know if there's a problem now is if someone nearby notices and calls," he says.

In the future the flow from storm drains will need to be periodically monitored and inspected. Construction sites on land over one acre will have to comply with the same regulations land over one acre and within 100 feet of wetlands follow now.

Construction workers will have to control runoff from their sites by using such things as tension ponds and basins.

## Superintendent's budget

### SCHOOL VOTE

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Girdwood and others said the town boards had worked hard to get to the current budget model and, if anything, the schools stood to lose more money from further cuts to state aid.

The committee faced tough and vocal opposition to their vote from Tom Meyers, teachers union president. Teachers filled the meeting room in anticipation of the budget vote, which is expected to force layoffs. Seats were also filled and a count late in the evening found 33 people standing on the sides and back of the room.

Meyers made a brief speech thanking now-former committee member Gerry Gustus, who had suggested transferring \$1.5 million from town departments to the schools at the last meeting, before he lost the March 25 election. Meyers said adding \$1.5 million more to the budget would be a tribute to Gustus' dedication to the schools.

When the majority of the board seemed in favor of supporting the current budget, teachers tried to sway the vote with emotional speeches. Health teacher and parent Cheryl Tedesco said her son made her a wooden tray for her birthday.

She said he called wood shop "my most favorite class" and she had to tell him it wouldn't be there next year. Tedesco had also spoken at budget workshops and forums in support of the health program.

Several times, Meyers interrupted committee members while they were speaking. This led to two exchanges of words, between him and members Christopher Smith and Tony James. Girdwood finally asked Meyers to wait his turn at Smith's request.

New member James, who hadn't clearly stated his intentions regarding the budget vote prior to being elected, came out strongly in support of the current budget figure and against seeking more money. "There comes a time when economic reality stares each one of us in the face and that's what it's doing now," he said.

James went on to call Meyer's suggestion of sending the budget to Town Meeting for an open vote "divisive and counterproductive."

Teachers walked out angrily after the vote. "You've disappointed a lot of people and you've disappointed a lot of children and (now) you've got to live with that," Meyers said.

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# Opinion

## Voters always deserve specifics

THE TOWN'S LONG-AWAITED new playing fields won't arrive this year. Town officials plan to withdraw a Town Meeting article asking for \$230,000 to create new sports fields. This is an unfortunate but understandable result of this year's budget crunch.

Many people in town – certainly most families involved in town sports leagues – believe Andover needs new fields. But when the town next comes to Town Meeting looking for fields funds, it needs to approach the table differently. Andover officials had planned to come to 2003 Town Meeting to ask for the money for fields before specifying where the fields would be created, said Joe Piantedosi, plant and facilities director. They had it backwards. Basic logistics such as where the fields will be built must be ironed out before officials can expect residents to open their wallets.

In the past, efforts to build new fields often have been rejected because specific neighborhoods haven't been willing to accept the traffic and noise burden new fields could bring. A solution to each neighborhood fighting new-fields efforts, as individual articles are presented, is for the town to present a comprehensive five-year plan, and to stick to it. That way, residents can see that many areas of town will be getting new fields and will share in the benefits and difficulties of them in the near future.

With Andover selectmen planning to withdraw this year's article, town officials now will have a full year to form such a thought-out plan. There should be no excuse in some future year, when another fields article is proposed, for the article not to be specific about where the fields will be built. It will be to everyone's benefit if people know exactly where a particular field fits into a longer-term plan for new fields.

### Web question

#### Class size solution?

**This week's question:** Class sizes are always different between Andover schools. But the projected class sizes for next year are showing as much as an eight-student difference in some grades between schools. Should some kids get moved around to balance out the different student-teacher ratios town-wide, or will trying to correct a situation like this be more work than it's worth?

- Reopen the doors to redistricting. Every class in a grade level should be about the same size throughout the Andover schools.
- Let parents participate in voluntary swapping and give

them the choice to send their child to a less crowded school.

- Why would parents want to send their children to another school in town knowing that if enough parents do so it could bring about the same situation? I don't want to disrupt my child's life by putting him in another school.
- There is a difference between fair and equal. Andover has great schools. I don't think the education of these kids is in jeopardy because one fifth-grade class has more students than another.

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### CATCHING SNOWFLAKES - AND MORE



Lindsey Timko catches snowflakes - and a flyball, with her glove - during a practice on Tuesday, April Fools Day. The Andover High School girls softball team's first game is this Friday at Tewksbury.

PHOTO BY TIM JEAN

## LETTERS

### I believe in...

Editor, *Townsmen*:

I do not believe in following blindly. I believe in following with a full understanding of why. I do not believe in unwavering viewpoints. I believe in unwavering support and loyalty. I do not believe in "an eye for an eye." I believe in justice. I do not believe that armed conflict is the only action. I believe that it is something that must be done. I do not believe in putting people in harm's way unnecessarily. I believe, sometimes, it must be done. I do not put my faith into political parties. I put my faith into my country, my friends, my neighbors, my family.

I do not object to those who object. I object to those who object with a closed mind. I believe in a person's right to disagree or dissent. I also believe that those rights to disagree and dissent must be fought for the preserved. I do not believe that one nation has the right to dictate world politics. I do believe that one nation has the right to establish freedom for those who are yet to taste it.

I do not hate a faith for what a few have done. I hate those few who have perverted a good faith into one of violence and malice. I do not believe intimidation and might should be used as a tool of diplomacy. I believe steadfast force and indefatigable determination should be intimidating enough.

I believe in following with full faith, support and loyalty; I believe in fighting for my freedoms and those of people eight time zones away; I believe in putting myself into harm's way for something I believe in. I believe that freedom, justice and resolve will prevail. I also believe that it will be a cold day in hell when or if they can't.

**Taylor Hender**  
Andover High Class of 2003  
6 Millstone Circle

## Trying to avoid the what-ifs



Neil Fater

A couple of weeks ago, I asked a serviceman stationed on a ship in Japan what he thought of the war starting in Iraq. He said he was jealous of the military men there.

To some this response might seem strange, but I know what he meant. As a journalist, whenever a big national or international story breaks, I wonder about the decision to stay in community journalism, in the town I grew up in. It doesn't usually take long to get an answer, a local story worth telling.

This week's answer: Cindy Espinola, mom of a Marine.

Espinola, a 16-year resident, is a nurse. "I work with high-risk pregnant women and I tell them 'One day at a time,'" says Espinola.

She adopted that approach when doctors told her one of her sons, Scott, who has cerebral palsy, might not make it through his first 24 hours. Today, 17 years later, he's a junior at Andover High.

Another one of Espinola's sons, Keith, 22, a 1999 AHS grad, is stationed in North Carolina with his wife, Carrie, and 4-month-old daughter Hailey. Knowing Keith could be shipped to Iraq, Espinola finds herself adopting the strategy that's served her so well before.

"I've stopped asking him, when he calls, 'Any word?'" she says. "After September 11, when everyone was on high alert, he said, 'Mom, this is what I'm trained to do.' I thought it was because he's young, but I guess when you're in the military you have that mentality."

Keith signed on with the Marines, with an Andover friend, for a four-year hitch that will end

in October 2004.

"Keith is just an everyday kind of guy. He's not some hotshot. He's not some great student. He's just a regular guy," she says. "I'll never forget he was voted in his year book, the party animal. He's a very popular guy."

Once, Keith brought each of the special-education girls at an Andover High dance out on the dance floor with him.

"He didn't tell me about it - it was the special-education teacher," says Espinola. "It brought tears to my eyes that he would do this. Keith has always been willing to help the underdog."

Espinola knows her son could be shipped to Iraq to help there at any time. But as a nurse at Brigham and Women's Hospital, which is prepared to act in case of germ warfare, Espinola knows attacks could affect people in the states as well.

"It's too energy-depleting to think of the what-ifs," she says.

"For me, it's just to do one day at a time, and have your faith," she says. "What's kept me going - with the difficult years with my son Scott - is you have nothing to lose by having hope. You just deplete your energy if you worry about the what-ifs."

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A photo of Keith Espinola that his mother, Cindy, carries with her.

### New School Committee member

#### School leader pledges he'll foster innovation, more

Editor, *Townsmen*:

The citizens of Andover have entrusted me with membership on our School Committee.

In this challenging economy, we will all be asked to make difficult decisions. Hopefully I will be able to maximize the impact of each and every dollar received and provide the best teachers

and the highest quality education possible for our youth.

Andover can count on me to apply common sense, business skills and training experience to the challenges we face. I pledge to listen to the concerns of all residents regarding school issues, encourage innovative solutions, and work cooperative-

ly with parents, administrators and teachers.

Lastly, any individual who would like to provide me with input, or question any of my positions and, ultimately, my votes, should feel free to contact me.

**Art Barber**  
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## THE THURSDAY FILE

If you deliberately plan on being less than you are capable of being, then I warn you that you'll be unhappy for the rest of your life.

ABRAHAM H. MASLOW

If most of us are ashamed of shabby clothes and shoddy furniture, let us be more ashamed of shabby ideas and shoddy philosophies.

ALBERT EINSTEIN

Music washes away from the soul the dust of everyday life.

JOHANN SEBASTIAN BACH

The question which we must ask ourselves is not whether we like or do not like what is going on, but what we are going to do about it.

WINSTON CHURCHILL

There's no regard for water until the well runs dry.

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The only way to discover the limits of the possible is to go beyond them into the impossible.

ARTHUR C. CLARKE

There's no regard for water until the well runs dry.

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Blessed is the man who, having nothing to say, abstains from giving wordy evidence of the fact.

GEORGE ELIOT

Among those whom I like or admire, I can find no common denominator, but among those whom I love, I can: all of them make me laugh.

W. H. AUDEN

### Eleanor Roosevelt quotation

I think that, somehow, we learn who we really are and then live with that decision.

### Best quotation sent

Don't be so comforted by success that you fail to see new opportunities for growth.

STEVE BENNETT



## LETTERS

## AHS frosh dread fewer courses

Editor, Townsman:

It has come to our attention that new budget cuts will have hazardous effects on the population of Andover High School. As members of the student body who have followed the budget issues, we are highly concerned by these developments.

Currently, all Andover High students attain 7.5 or eight credits per school year. This is necessary to fulfill graduation requirements. A 7.5-credit schedule for a freshman typically consists of the five required freshman academics - math, physical science, ecology, English and history - as well as a foreign language, gym, health, a fine art and a study. The five academics and the foreign language will meet everyday for 82-minutes for half of the year, or one semester. Fine arts, health, and gym meet every other day for one semester for an 82-minute block. Currently, students with this type of schedule have one 82-minute study every other day for one semester.

With an eight-credit schedule, a student would have almost the same courses as a 7.5-credit student, with a few small alterations: instead of a study and a fine art, a student taking chorus or band would have that class every other day for an 82-minute block for the entire year. These students do not have a study.

With the proposed new budget, schedules would accommodate only a maximum of seven credits per year. This means all students would have an 82-minute study, every other day for the entire year, or every day for a whole semester. Sadly, this is the best-case scenario.

We represent Andover High students of both 7.5- and eight-credit schedules. Most students with no or only one study are quite content. Students who take chorus or band as freshmen know they are sacrificing a study and are fully willing to do so. Almost all Andover High students are thoroughly pleased with the many options and privileges they have access to, and many take full advantage of them. It seems unfair to no longer allow students to get the most out of their education and instead force them into crowded study halls where their interests, talents and individualities will be wasted. Contrary to popular belief, most students do not enjoy study halls, but do enjoy their electives where they get a

## Andover must spend on its education, for its students

Editor, Townsman:

I am writing to respond to a series of letters published recently related to our public schools, special education, the School Committee and sniping in general.

Obviously the business climate, revenue stream, and the way our new governor has chosen to deal with the situation has left cities and towns across the Commonwealth in a serious budget crunch. What I see however, is a feeding frenzy where parents are willing to sacrifice the children of others in order that theirs prevail. I am also oddly uncomfortable with the memory of a picture published in this newspaper following the override vote which showed a group of our more senior citizens celebrating their victory over reason with a bottle of champagne that probably cost nearly half of what one of them would have paid in tax increases had it passed.

Most of us have very little understanding of the day-to-day operation of a school, let alone a school system such as Andover's. Too few of us were thinking of the quality of that education and the value it adds to our children's lives, not to

mention our real estate, when we, as a community, decided not to support an override that would have softened the blow of this fiscal crisis. So I agree we should establish a task force to study the special-education department and the programs it provides. Perhaps then, after hours of pouring over budgets, line items, and interviewing countless people, the members of the task force will learn of the conundrum special-education directors and school superintendents cope with every day; that the state, with little fanfare and no publicity, announced that it would no longer cover 50 percent of certain out-of-district placements that it had been paying for. The reason? It doesn't have the money. It's a cockeyed world that passes laws providing services and making mandates without providing funding.

Perhaps these task-force members will also come to understand special education programs provided by the town save on tuitions that, for one student, can be as much or more than the cost of a teacher's salary, when that teacher can provide services for up to eight students alone, and

that is before one pays to transport that one out-of-district student.

So, should we give up laptop programs to fund special education? Should we ask teachers to work for one or two days for free? Should we give up music to fund tech ed? The answer to all of these questions is a resounding no!

We should support the kind of creativity and community involvement exhibited by the laptop program. We should fund education to the extent that we can pay our teachers what they are worth. We should support music programs and fund tech ed for the culture and usefulness of each. Those of us who are lucky enough to have children who don't need special education should be quietly thankful and vocally supportive of those that do. We should rethink just how much we value children in our society and how much we should. Maybe it's time to reconsider what was ill considered last year. Most of all we should all work together toward the goal of each child having a successful school experience.

Christopher Berry  
46 Walnut Ave.

chance to express themselves and explore their creative interests. These classes that are now

jeopardized are virtually the only classes students get to freely select and are already often hard to enroll in due to their overwhelming popularity. This is where students with specific interests flourish - for some, it is their haven. It seems very unfair to take this from them and, in exchange, force them to sit in study halls where they will receive no attention and often accomplish virtually nothing.

We ask the town to take these consequences into account now and reconsider the current budget plan. Remember, nearly every child in this town will pass through Andover High. It only makes sense to plan in favor of the students, as we are the future of Andover. We ask the town, please do not force us to give up those aspects of our education which are most crucial to our development as individuals.

Alyssa Wallace  
AHS freshman president  
108 Lovejoy Road  
Chrissy Pierro  
AHS freshman senator  
537 Lowell St.

## Town scores again for Alex's Team

Editor, Townsman:

On behalf of the "Alex's Team" Foundation, the Miliotis family is pleased to report that Andover continues to support the legacy of our daughter Alexandra to an extraordinary degree, even as the one year anniversary of her death passes. The wonderful coverage in the *Townsman* of the coincidence of the girls winning the state basketball championship on the anniversary was heartwarming; as was the candlelight vigil at the high school on the eve of the Centrum game. The excitement of the past few weeks included the girl's basketball banquet tribute and presentation of the first "Alex's Team" Three C's (for caring, courage and commitment) Award to junior varsity player Jessie Koffman.

These miraculous occurrences culminated with a crowd of 400 souls overwhelming the Andover Country Club on Saturday night at the Kickoff March Madness Celebration that benefited the Andover Youth Foundation, the Children's Hospital Trust and the 2003 Pediatric

Oncology Award recipient, Dr. Loren Walensky; as well as the numerous Lawrence and Roxbury clubs and community centers that shall receive hundreds of playing balls donated at the event.

The effort necessary to insure the success of this fundraiser was supplied by dedicated, loving and tireless Andover volunteers. Under the guiding light of NewRiver Inc. and "Alex's Team" Foundation Chairman Larry Renfro, individuals too numerous to identify planned, persevered, performed (and ultimately partied) at a blistering pace over many months. This climactic triumph has lifted all of our hearts.

Mark G. Miliotis  
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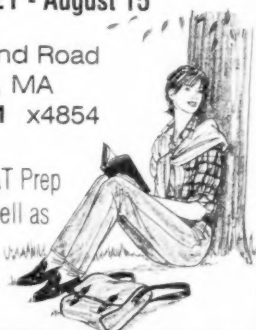
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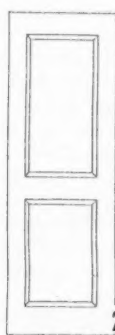
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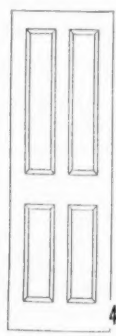
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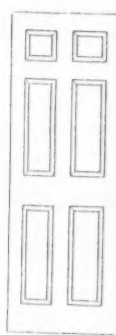
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## POLICE LOG

## ARRESTS

Thursday, March 28 - At 12:36 p.m., Eduardo Rosa, 17, of 247 High St., Lawrence, was arrested at the Greater Lawrence Technical School for possession of marijuana with intent to sell in a school zone.

Friday, March 29 - At 4:14 p.m., Corinne Beatrice, 37, of 75 North Parish Road, was arrested on River Road and charged on a warrant for larceny and forgery. With her was Jeffrey Lavin, 32, of 5 Garfield St., Lawrence, who was arrested and charged with operating a vehicle with a revoked license.

Sunday, March 31 - At 4:49 p.m., Wlaus Parreiras, 19, of 7 Wildwood Ave., Dracut, was arrested on Lowell Street and charged with driving without a license.

Monday, April 1 - At 11:47 a.m., David Bueno, 31, of 29 South Central St., Bradford was arrested on a warrant and charged with indecent assault and battery.

## THEFTS

Monday, April 1 - At 10:23 a.m., there was a report of a stolen wallet from the library.

## INCIDENTS

Wednesday, March 27 - At 5:19 p.m., a Memorial Circle resident reported a maroon vehicle chasing down a male. A second black car had three males in it and the caller believed one of them may have had a gun.

At 8:55 p.m., a sex offense was reported on North Main Street.

Friday, March 29 - At 9:22 a.m. there was a report of domestic abuse on Minuteman Road.

Saturday, March 30 - At 5:14 p.m., a Railroad Street mother reported her 8-year-old daughter

## Tech school teacher accused

A former state "bilingual teacher of the year" and famed Methuen High baseball player is accused of sexually assaulting a 14-year-old female student at Greater Lawrence Technical High School.

Tuesday, Haverhill police arrested David A. Bueno, 31, a teacher in the area for eight years, for allegedly inviting the female student into his classroom and pressing his aroused genitals against her from behind. His lawyer, Arthur Broadhurst, said the student fabricated the story and has a history of making similar allegations at other schools.

Facing a charge of indecent assault and battery on a child over 14, Bueno was released on \$5,000 bail and ordered to stay away from the school and any children under the age of 16, with the exception being his 4-year-old daughter.

Greater Lawrence Superintendent Frank Vacirca said Bueno, a bilingual teacher, has been suspended pending the outcome of the case. "The safety of the students is paramount," he said.

was "off the wall." An officer reported that the daughter had been stuck in the house for two days and wanted to play. She was also unhappy with what the mother cooked for dinner.

At 7:03 p.m., a resident reported his Regency Ridge home, still under construction, had been broken into and vandalized.

Sunday, March 31 - At 3:28 a.m., a Haggetts Pond Road resident reported that someone threw a brick through her plate glass window.

At 7:03 a.m., a Pleasant Street resident reported that his neighbor's car had all of its windows smashed.

At 4:54 p.m., a brother-sister argument over using the computer sent one of the siblings to the hospital.

Monday, April 1 - At 9:22 a.m., a caller reported a group of kids smoking marijuana in the woods on Whispering Pines Drive. The kids were later stopped in a car on

Moraine Street, the driver issued a juvenile violation. An assistant principal at the high school "was spoken to about where the students should be during high school," according to the log.

## AUTO INCIDENTS

Thursday, March 28 - At 3:03 p.m., there was a report of a two-car accident on River Road with minor injuries.

Monday, April 1 - At 7:44 a.m., a two-car accident on Haverhill Street caused injuries. The accident was ice-related.

Sunday, March 31 - At 1:53 p.m., there was a report of road rage on North Main Street. A man repeatedly honked his horn at a woman. When he got in front of her, he stopped his car, she says, so she would hit him.

-Compiled by Ben Hellman

## State police look for bus that hit man

Man died after walking onto Interstate 495

State police still hadn't located the bus driver who hit a 44-year-old Middleton man on the northbound travel lane of Interstate 495 early Sunday morning.

Monday morning, state police Sgt. James Gilhooly of the Andover barracks said witnesses told investigators the man walked onto the high-

way in front of oncoming traffic after parking his car in the breakdown lane near the interchange with Interstate 93 at 1:45 a.m.

The man died at the scene, he said. "They (witnesses) said he was just standing there in the passing lane and didn't try to get out of the way," Gilhooly said.

He said police are trying to locate the driver of the coach-type bus, which did not stop after hitting the man.

Gilhooly said it was not possible the bus driver was unaware that the bus had hit something.

Trooper John Costa of the Andover Barracks is investigating the incident.

## Town Meeting article

## Selectmen don't follow map argument

By Andrea Gregory

Andover residents need to decide if the town should reshape an apartment district for the sake of a single house.

Timothy and Siobhan Quinlan, of 173 High St., submitted a Town Meeting private warrant article to rezone their property from the single residence B (SRB) district into the apartment (APT) district, which would allow their house to be converted into apartments.

Selectmen voted 4-0 on March 24 to disapprove the warrant article, with Selectman Brian Major out sick.

However, Mark Johnson, the Quinlan's lawyer, says the selectmen's decision isn't going to stop his clients from proceeding with their request.

"The selectmen have five votes," Johnson says. "It's up to the town."

Johnson says the Quinlans were under the impression when they bought the property it was zoned for apartments based on a map he calls "wrong."

"The zone will change so it is consistent with the zoning map," he says.

There are three zoning maps available. The one sold at Town Offices is the most general and does state people should consult the other available maps for more specific jurisdictions and

zoning guidelines. Johnson says the Quinlans did not consult additional maps beyond the general map because they didn't see a need for it.

"It's a matter of small print," Johnson says about the printed direction to consult additional maps. "People would normally not go and look at additional maps."

He would not comment on any intentions the Quinlans may have for selling or converting the property, and says this is an issue about zoning.

"I think it's pretty straight forward," he says. "There's a reason why the town sells this map."

But the selectmen didn't see this issue as being as straight forward as Johnson had hoped.

"I also think what stimulated their application for a private article was economically driven," says Selectmen Chairman Ray Hender.

"There's probably a story behind the story," says Steve Colyer, town planner, but as far as the map is concerned, he says there's no mistake.

Colyer says the problem is an interpretation issue. He says when properties are on the line between zoning districts most people double check since the map in question doesn't lay out zoning for specific properties,

just streets. Looking at additional maps would have made the Quinlans' district clear.

"It's more a question of taking a first glance," he says. "Somebody just didn't take the next step."

He says taking the next step - looking at a more detailed map - would have cleared this issue up long ago.

George Montgomery who owns the house behind the Quinlans' property and says he hopes Town Meeting voters side with the selectmen. The two houses share a driveway. Montgomery has lived in his house for seven years and says the Quinlans have been there longer than he has.

"I feel bad trying to block a good neighbor for making money on their land," he says.

He says he has nothing against the Quinlans, but adds he never thought his house was in the apartment district.

"When I purchased the property I was told SRB. I didn't have any confusion," Montgomery says.

"I'm opposed to this change," he says. "I think it would have a negative impact on the resale of my home."

"Is the map wrong? No, the map isn't wrong," says Colyer. "We'll just see what happens on the floor of Town Meeting."

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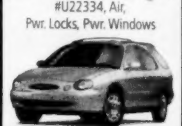
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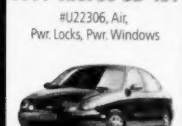
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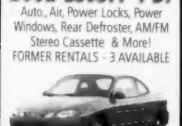
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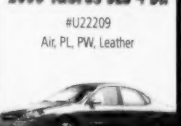
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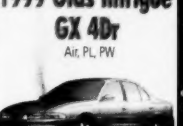
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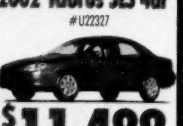
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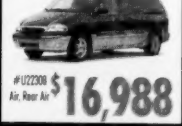
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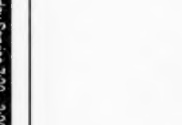
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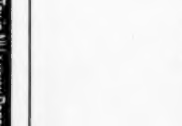
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# Townspeople

## TOWN TALK

### Star Stuck

Tracy Callahan was seeing stars – or at least one star – recently when she met Matt Damon. Callahan and her husband, sports radio personality Gerry Callahan of *Dennis and Callahan*, were in Miami working as extras in the Damon-Greg Kinnear comedy *Stuck on You*.

Callahan says her scene might never make it beyond the editing room to the big screen, but she still got to spend some time on the set with Damon.

"He was very down to earth," said Callahan. Her scene in the movie lasts 10 seconds. She says it took eight hours to film.

— Ben Hellman

### Practicing what she preaches

Andover High School health teacher Betsey Desfosse will be one teacher to take to the streets as part of the Boston Marathon on April 21. This will be the first time Desfosse attempts Boston, but she completed the 26.2-mile Bay State Marathon last year.



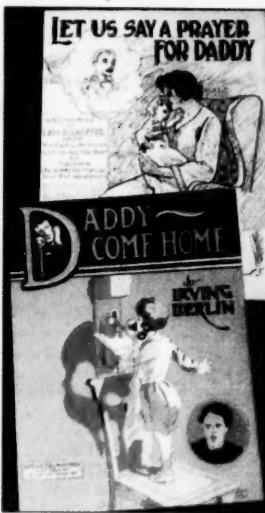
Betsey Desfosse

Desfosse is running on the Dana Farber Cancer Institute team. She says everyone knows someone who has had cancer or someone affected by cancer. Desfosse had Alex Miliotis, the well-known Andover student-athlete who died of cancer, in class last year. She also knew Larry Robinson, the Andover High School principal who died of cancer.

Desfosse must raise \$2,000 to run in the race.

— Ben Hellman

### Ripped from today's headlines: Library exhibits sheet-music



A sample of the antique sheet-music covers dealing with war themes from the collection of Andover artist Linda Feinberg.

A collection of antique sheet-music covers dealing with war themes, painted in patriotic colors by an Andover artist, is adorning the halls of Memorial Hall Library.

Each framed print features a collection of six covers taken from antique sheet music where red, white and blue dominate. The war-related song titles also dominate the frame and include such titles as *Look Out Here Comes an American*, *Defenders of the Flag* and *We're All With You Dear America*.

The collection belongs to Andover artist Linda Feinberg of Avery

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## ON THE SCENE

### Glam Jam for our state basketball champs

Team members among 400 who take part in Alex's Team event that donates \$10,000 to Children's Hospital

CALL IT "GLAM JAM." The Division 1 state champion Andover High School girls basketball team had a whole new look last Saturday night, as it joined a huge party held in memory of former Andover High athlete Alex Miliotis.

Members of the team benched their familiar long, white basketball shorts, tank tops and ponytails and substituted glamorous dresses, jewelry and makeup.



ON THE SCENE

Judy Wakefield

Held at Andover Country Club, the sold-out event featured some 400 people supporting a newly-formed foundation set up by the Miliotis family. Tickets were \$50 apiece for the event, which included a buffet dinner and dancing to live music. Raffle tables were also featured, filled with lots of sports-related items, including a football signed by Patriots kicker Adam Vinatieri. Money raised will go to the Alex's Team Foundation, which was formed last June because so much money was donated to Alex's family while she was being treated for leukemia.

A picture of a young Alex Miliotis adorns the table where T-shirts were sold to raise money for the foundation started in her memory.

Alex, a popular three-sport athlete at Andover High, died March 15, 2002. She was just 16.

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The Andover High girls basketball team traded their uniforms for party dresses at the Alex's Team Foundation fundraiser. Pictured here, from left, are teammates Ashley McLaughlin, Jackie Powers, Arianna Miliotis, Samantha Hughes and Kerri O'Dea.



A crowd of 400 packed Andover Country Club for the event. Attendees included (front row, from left) Dave Nichols, Lauren Sannella, Lou Sannella, Steve Neri and Nancy Neri; back row, from left: Debbie Nichols, Patti Miliotis, Dee Powers, Meredith Borstell, Jeff Borstell, Patricia Mosman and Dave Powers.



◀ Larry Larsen (left) accepted \$1,000 from Mark, Patti and Arianna Miliotis, which was donated to the town's youth center, which is still in the fundraising stage.

Photos by Tim Jean

## A convenient place to 'really focus'

Christian Science Reading Room is a haven of guidance and calm in the middle of town

By Andrea Gregory

A CEILING FAN slowly spins in the back room of 36 Main St., above bookshelves with bound volumes of periodicals published by the Christian Science Publishing Society. An empty desk with a soft lamp left on awaits community members seeking calm serenity through scriptural guidance. This is the prayer and study room of the Christian Science Reading Room in



Ednah Buttmann in the Reading Room.

Andover.

Carla Stein volunteers here every Friday, though on some days both she and the lighted desk are left waiting for visitors who never arrive. She says more people stop and stand by the window than come inside. Passersby can see Bible passages marked with blue crayon, books for sale and informational pamphlets in the window, but their curiosity doesn't always lure them through the door.

The goal of the reading room? "To provide a haven for people if they're looking for answers, or (if they) just need quiet time," Stein says. "People of all faiths come in here."

Stein recalls a rabbi who came through the doors a while back, and she says sometimes people just stop to learn what goes on inside their small quarters, squeezed between local, downtown businesses. Other times people are looking for guidance or a place to pray without distractions.

"We're not connected to

the Internet. We don't have a coffee machine," Stein says. "It's just a place to be where you can really focus."

Every town with a Christian Science Church (Andover's is at 278 North Main St.) also has a reading room, many in prime locations such as pricey Main Street.

"We wanted it to be in a convenient place," says church member Nancy Morehardt. "We wanted to be right in the middle of town."

The first Christian Science Reading Room in Andover was created in 1952, upstairs from where the Main Street CVS is now, recalls Morehardt. She says the room stayed at that location for about eight years.

"People had a hard time finding it," she says. "In the meantime, we've moved three other times."

All four of the locations have been in downtown Andover. The places have been rented and paid for by members of the church, according to Morehardt.

"Basically it's from our Sunday morning service," she says. "The money to rent the room is taken every Sunday out of the collection."



Volunteer Joan Buschmann looks out onto Main Street on Tuesday afternoon.

Morehardt says the collected donations also cover the room's electricity and phone bill. Since 1956 Morehardt has been a member of the church, and she's staffed the reading room for years. She can't remember the church ever having trouble finding the money to rent the reading room, but says she's sure some months are better than others for the local church.

Morehardt says the room is staffed

completely by volunteers who find their work rewarding without financial incentive.

"You get paid in different ways," by helping people deal with problems and touching the lives of those in the community, she says.

She says the reading room is meant to be a resource for the entire community.

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Directions to Bald Hill: Take Lowell Street, (Route 133) to Greenwood Road (at the traffic light just east of the IRS). Greenwood Road, (0.8 miles) north to High Plain Road., Left onto High Plain Road., (1.0 miles) to Bald Hill (on left).

**CURBSIDE LEAF COLLECTION**

The Town of Andover will be conducting curbside leaf collection for six (6) weeks beginning Monday, April 14, 2003 through Friday, May 23, 2003. Residents are to put their leaves out on their designated trash collection day. Any appropriate size containers may be used for leaves, but if using plastic bags, they **MUST BE CLEAR PLASTIC**.

## ON THE SCENE

### ALEX MILIOTIS

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Friends and family believe her spirit lives on, as the girls basketball team won the state championship on the one-year anniversary of her death. Senior Samantha Hughes sank the winning basket with less than one second remaining on the game clock, as Andover edged out Minnechaug Regional by a point, 48-47.

Looking lovely in a beige, black and white dress, Samantha sat at a team table where, in typical fashion, she and her teammates said that though all the attention on them was terrific, that night's party was all about Alex. Appropriately, twin sister Arianna Miliotis, who was dressed in a pretty red dress, did the team talking.

"This is just incredible, almost overwhelming," she said of the huge crowd, which she described as full of family members, friends and people connected to Andover basketball. "I believe Alex's spirit was at the state championship game and that was enough. Now, I know it's here tonight."

The huge turnout was clearly overwhelming for her mother, Patti Miliotis of Thresher Road, who was brought to tears when she attempted to address the crowd.

"I am blessed to have so many friends," she managed to say before her voice trailed off. "I am trying not to cry... but, a sea of 400 people is just too emotional."

Her husband, Mark Miliotis, fought off tears by sticking to the night's agenda. He joked about being able to do that because he is a lawyer.

The agenda included donating a \$1,000 check from Alex's Team Foundation to the new Andover youth center. Ex-selectman Larry Larsen, now president of the Andover Youth Foundation, accepted the check.

In addition, Mark Miliotis presented a



A crowd of 400 packed Andover Country Club for the sold-out Alex's Team Foundation fundraising event.

\$10,000 check to Children's Hospital, which will be used to support educational and respite opportunities for hospital staffers who work in the cancer departments.

"We got to know many of them when Alex was there and it was important to us that we do something for them. They work so hard with families and it's so emotional," Patti Miliotis said later in the evening. "This money will help them if they want to continue their education or take a leave."

Another \$1,000 from the Alex's Team Foundation was donated to Dr. Loren Walensky, a leukemia cell researcher at Dana Farber Cancer Institute. Patti and

Mark Miliotis said his was the first face they saw after they learned their daughter had leukemia.

"It was a situation that you never want to be in," Walensky told the crowd of his first encounter with the Miliotis family. "Today, about 85 to 90 percent of our leukemia cases are curable. It's that 10 to 15 percent we need to work on."

The Miliotis family plans to hold more events in Alex's memory and donate the money to cancer research. Their hope is that a cure will be found so there are no families like theirs - families in that 10 to 15 percent bracket.

## TOWN TALK

### LINDA FEINBERG

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Lane. The library exhibit is currently on the second floor and will eventually be moved to the first floor.

In addition, Feinberg said the collection will also hang at the Statehouse from June 30 to July 3.

"I was thinking of a new thing to paint when I noticed all this sheet music hanging up in the dining room wall to cover some crummy wallpaper (in a former house)," Feinberg said about how her collection got started. "I decided to brighten up some of the sheet music and now I have 50 of them."

Each frame is two-by-three-feet and its six pieces of sheet music are about 100 years old, Feinberg said.

"The theme of each picture is related to wartime and - unfortunately - very timely," Feinberg said.

She said the library will hang the collection indefinitely.

- Judy Wakefield

## Making points, not omelets, West-ern style

Here's hoping that no students end up with egg on their faces - or on the floor - today.

Today's Academic Bowl for middle-schoolers has a hands-on activity that involves preventing an egg from breaking when dropped. It's all about gravity and proper packaging. Well-protected eggs mean points for the teams.

West Middle School's team needs to drop its egg unbroken to keep its winning streak alive. Paired with the Guilmette School in Lawrence, the team is undefeated

in the annual Bowl that features 225 middle-schoolers from several communities answering hundreds of academic questions. All three of Andover's middle schools are participating.

"West remains the only undefeated team in the event," reports Jim McConaughy of Andover, who runs the annual event sponsored by Greater Lawrence Educational Collaborative (GLEC).

The Bowl ends next week. As of *Townsmen* press time, Wood Hill had not yet won a match while Doherty has won two of their five matches.

"West has been the team to beat. But all teams have had a great season," said McConaughy, noting the event has been staged every year since 1986. "Kids love it, teachers support it and GLEC does the work to make it easy to participate."

- Judy Wakefield

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## FOR SENIORS

By Pat Becker

## Andover Senior Center

Here are some of the activities coming up at the Andover Senior Center.

**Author Janet Stone:** On Monday, April 14, at 7 p.m., the senior center will host Janet Stone, author of *My Parents and Alzheimer's: A Daughter's Story*. A lively storyteller, Stone provides a detailed account of what it is like for a middle-aged married daughter to cope with her parents' illness. The author portrays with humor her resolve to turn tragedy into a vibrant life. Reserve your space by purchasing tickets at the senior center by April 10. Cost is \$5. Respite services may also be arranged by contacting Marion Aziz at the center.

**Elder Hostel Breakfast:** The senior center announced that it has become a vendor part-

ner with the Elder Hostel organization. This partnership will allow us to customize Elder Hostel opportunities for senior center attendees. A presentation will be held at the center tomorrow, Friday, April 4 at 9:30 a.m., where information will be available about this year's trips - a theater trip to Toronto and another on exploring the Fundy Trail. Anyone who is interested in attending is welcome, but we would appreciate knowing you are coming so we can prepare an appropriate number of materials. A continental breakfast will also be served.

**Museum Of Fine Arts:** We have a few spots left for our April 9 trip to the "Impressions Of Light" exhibit at the Museum of Fine Arts. This exhibit features a selection of more than 80 paintings as well as an additional 70 works on paper by

artists such as Monet, Renoir, Degas and their contemporaries. If you appreciate fine art, don't miss this exhibit. Cost of the trip, including transportation, is \$34.

**Classical Indian Dance Performance:** Tickets are currently on sale for our classical Indian dance performance scheduled for Sunday, April 6 at 2 p.m. at the senior center. Students of Preetha Arun will perform Bharathanatyam, the most famous and popular classical dance of India. Cost is \$3 for the performance and the following reception.

**Blood Sugar and Cholesterol Screening:** The Andover Health Department will sponsor a health screening at the senior center next Thursday, April 10 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Tests will measure total cholesterol and high-density lipoprotein (HDL)

with finger-stick testing; no fasting is necessary. A glucose screening for non-diabetics will also be available. Cost is \$5, and appointments are necessary.

**Movie Matinee:** On Monday, April 7 at 1 p.m. we will show the recent comedy hit, *My Big Fat Greek Wedding*, a hilarious story about a woman's struggle to find her own identity and one true love while trying to deal with her crazy Greek family. Andover Video supports our movie days.

**Spring Craft and Bake Sale:** We invite you to stop by our spring craft, flower and bake sale on Friday, April 11. Spring plants, Easter goodies, seasonal crafts and decorations will be available for sale. Doors open at 9 a.m. Donations of baked goods appreciated. The community is welcome.

**Holocaust Presentation:** Andover resident Helen Wertheimer will share her compelling personal experience of being a young child aboard the Kindertransport at the senior center on Thursday, April 24 at 7 p.m. Helen will also talk about the evacuation of Jewish children from Germany, Austria and Czechoslovakia from 1938 to 1939 and the consequences of these events. Complimentary tickets are available at the center. The community is cordially invited to join us for this special program.

**Parkinson's Support Group:** The next meeting will be held Thursday, April 10 at 1:30 p.m. Guest speaker will be Terry Ellis, a physical therapist from Boston University. Newcomers welcome.

**Hearing Screening:** Northeast Rehabilitation Health Network will sponsor a complimentary hearing screening at the center Monday, April 14 from 1 to 4 p.m. This screening will be by appointment only, so call the center to schedule a time.

**Merrimack Repertory Theater:** The last play in our subscription series with the Merrimack Repertory Theater will be *The Pavilion*. We have seats for the April 27th 2 p.m. matinee. This is a great story about a 20th class reunion set to take place in an old dance hall scheduled for demolition, and the surprises that the evening brings. Tickets purchased through the center are just \$17. Seating is limited.

## BIRTHS

**BRAMWELL** - A son, Daniel Scot Bramwell Jr., born to Karen (Whittaker) and Daniel Scot Bramwell of Haverhill on March 3. Grandparents are Sylvia and William Whittaker Jr. of North Andover. Daniel joins Caitlin Mary, and Connor William.

**BURROWS** - A son, Matthew Yang Burrows, born to

Ray and Teresa Burrows of Andover on Feb. 16. Grandparents are Tim and Charlotte Chang of Northboro, Maxine Young of Randleman, N.C., and Bruce Burrows of Cuyler, N.Y. Matthew joins big brother Zachary.

**DOUGHERTY** - A daughter, Mary Caroline Dougherty, born to Daniel P. and Lauren M.

(DiStefano) Dougherty of Natick on March 4. Grandparents are Lawrence A. and Carol A. DiStefano of Andover and the late Ned and Jane Dougherty of Newport, R.I.

**GALLAGHER** - A daughter, Megan Elizabeth born to Vikki and Doug Gallagher of Andover on Jan. 23 at Mass. General Hospital. She joins her big brother, Tommy.

**JACQUES** - A son, Nicholas Robert Jacques, born to Cathy (Ferrantino) and Chip Jacques of Andover on March 6. Grandparents are Michael and Janet Ferrantino of Andover and Henry and Margaret Jacques of Atkinson, N.H., formerly of Andover. Nicholas joins brothers Peter, 5, and Logan, 3.

**LEE** - A daughter, Faith Elizabeth Lee, born to Krista Marleen (Carlson) and Thomas Edward Lee of North Andover on March 8. Grandparents are Nancy and Jim Greeley of Andover, Jayne and Thomas Lee of Belle Harbor, N.Y., and Debbie and John Carlson of Moultonboro, N.H.

**MIRAGLIOTTA** - A son, Benjamin Vincent Miragliotta, born to Nanci and Vincent Miragliotta of Andover on Feb. 22. Grandparents are Carmelo and Rowena Miragliotta of Methuen, and Jerry and Vicki Charney of Allentown, N.J.

## FIRST BIRTHDAYS

~ 2003 KEY DATES ~

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## OBITUARIES

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Dorothy M. (Milner) Elward, 80, of Andover, died Saturday, March 29 at Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

Born and educated in Philadelphia, Pa., she lived in Andover and Methuen.

She was an attendant of St. Augustine Church in Andover.

She was a member of Andover Country Club and the Merrimack Repertory Theater in Lowell.

She was the widow of Joseph J. Elward.

Members of her family include two daughters, Carol A. and her husband Michael J. Tavares of Lawrence, and Susan M. and her husband Frank C. Bomba of Andover; a son, Jerry, and his wife, Sheila Dawson-Elward of Ipswich; and six grandsons.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, 44 Binney St., Boston, MA 02115.

Burial was in Spring Grove

Cemetery in Andover.

Arrangements were by Pollard Funeral Home, 233 Lawrence St., Methuen.

**Sharyn F. Barrett**

Andover native was the assistant clerk to the Methuen Town Council

Sharyn F. Barrett, 58, of Methuen, died Sunday, March 30 at Holy Family Hospital.

Mrs. Barrett was born in Andover. She graduated from Tenney High School in Methuen in 1962. She also attended Stenotype Institute in Boston.

She worked as the assistant clerk to the Methuen Town Council for six years and was the legal secretary for 21 years before that.

She was affectionately known as "the White Tornado," a reference to her white hair.

Members of her family include her husband of 40 years, Philip "Phil" Barrett; a son, Michael S. Barrett and his wife Kimberly D. of Concord, N.H.; mother and stepfather, Marion (Townsend) and Fred Duncan;

and one granddaughter.

Calling hours were scheduled for Wednesday, April 2 from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. at Pollard Funeral Home, 233 Lawrence St., Methuen.

Funeral services are today, Thursday, April 3 at 9 a.m. at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Elmwood Cemetery.

**Louis H. Anderson**

Former resident died in October

Louis Anderson, 85, of Laguna Woods, Calif., and a former longtime Andover resident, died Wednesday, Oct. 16, 2002, at home.

Mr. Anderson was born in Berkeley, Calif. and graduated Phi Beta Kappa from Stanford University. He served in World War II as a dive bomber pilot and major in the VMSB-341 squadron of the U.S. Marines Corps.

He spent most of his career in the coffee business, retiring from Choc-Full-O-Nuts in 1980

DEATHS ELSEWHERE	
<b>DEWHURST</b> - Philip D. Dewhurst, 85, of Salem, N.H., died Wednesday, March 26 at Holy Family Hospital after an extended illness. He was a former member of the Gospel Hall in Andover.	<b>MENARD</b> - Therese L. Menard, 76, of Rochester, N.H., died Friday, March 28 at Mountain View Nursing Home in Ossipee, N.H., following a long illness. She worked for the Raytheon Corp. in Andover.

LATE DEATH
<b>BALD</b> - Gerard R. Bald, 76, of Andover, died Tuesday, April 1 at Lawrence General Hospital in Lawrence. Calling hours are scheduled for tomorrow, Friday, April 4 with the funeral scheduled for Saturday, April 5. Times will be announced by Cataudella Funeral Home, 126 Pleasant Valley St., Methuen.

## DEATHS

Louis Anderson, 85  
Gerard R. Bald, 76  
Sharyn F. Barrett, 58  
Philip D. Dewhurst, 85  
Dorothy M. Elward, 80  
Therese L. Menard, 76

## OBITUARIES

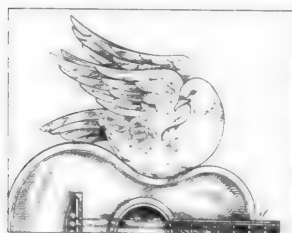
The *Townsmen* will publish obituaries of Andover residents without charge.

The paper also will publish without charge a short announcement of those people who died and did not live here, but are related to someone who lives in Andover. This listing will include the name of the deceased, where he or she lived, when he or she died, and names of relatives in Andover.

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## RELIGION NEWS

**Stookeys back for SouthWinds April 5**

"Seeking Justice" is the theme of SouthWinds service at South Church this Saturday.

contemporary Christian music group and has his own Christian recording label New World.

Organizers said, "Both Elizabeth and Noel have been supportive of the unique SouthWinds worship concept and ministry. This will be the fourth time they have returned to lead the service."

Elizabeth and Noel Paul Stookey return to SouthWinds at South Church for this Saturday's 5 p.m. worship service.

Elizabeth Stookey, the protestant chaplain at Northfield Mount Hermon, will lead the service with the theme of "Seeking Justice."

Noel, who will provide music for the service, is "Paul" in the legendary folk group Peter, Paul & Mary.

Noel has also toured with his

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CHRISTIAN SCIENCE  
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Stein mentions it's a nice alternative for people who want to inquire about the Christian Science religion and learn about the resources the church offers without church members going door to door or using telemarketing strategies.

"People are less interested in coming to a church because of their own faith," says Stein.

After September 11, Stein

says she saw a rise in the number of people spending time in the reading room. The numbers have since died down.

"Some days, nobody comes in. Some days, a few," she says. She believes the war might bring in more people.

"People are looking for an understanding of what's going on."

Stein emphasizes the reading room is a place where people of all faiths are welcome.

## ALL THOSE YEARS AGO

## 100 Years Ago - 1903

Leo Turner, who was arrested by Chief Frye for disturbing the peace Saturday night was arraigned before Judge Poor Monday evening. He was found guilty and fined \$5, which he paid. Turner is a Lawrence youth, and it is the claim of Chief Frye that he and several companions have been in the habit of coming to Andover frequently and causing disturbances in Abbot and Marland villages.

Several flocks of wild geese have passed over town going north.

Rep. Cole has presented to the House of Representatives, petition from over two hundred voters, urging upon the General Court a memorial to Congress for government control of the mines, and also a constitutional amendment for municipal coal yards.

A wiring gang, which has been at work for the Andover Electric Co. rewiring the town, has completed its work and gone to Lowell, where the wires will be put underground.

Walter Buxton, who has been ill with an attack of scarlet fever, is rapidly recovering and expects to be able to get out in a few days.

## 75 Years Ago - 1928

On Wednesday, April 11 from 3 to 5 and 7-9 p.m., at the Town House there will be one general opportunity for residents of all precincts to register as voters before the coming Presidential Primaries, which will be held April 24.

Sunday was "A Day of Rejoicing" at the West Church, 13 years of planning and labor being consummated in the dedication of the new vestry, the cornerstone for which was laid on Sept. 18, 1927.

The annual Easter sale, supper and entertainment under the auspices of the Woman's Union of South Church was held in the vestry yesterday afternoon and evening. During the afternoon, many people visited the church to make purchases at the apron, food, and candy tables.

The first gentleman's night, held last Friday at the social hall of the Square and Compass Club, was a huge success.

## 50 Years Ago - 1953

Far from being a dormant issue after its defeat at the town meeting the question of teaching conversational French in the grade schools is still very much alive. Sides have been taken and the school committee is hearing from numerous sources on the

issue.

The Andover Recreation Committee is making plans for the annual Easter egg hunt, which will be held Saturday, April 4 at 2 p.m. in the Park.

The Andover central schools will be represented in the Racing Rules quiz at MIT Friday evening, March 27. Prizes and pins will be awarded to the top 10 out of 35 places.

Spring Clean-Up Week will be observed in Andover April 12-18. Fire Chief C. Edward Buchan announced. This annual event is a signal for the tidying up around the house, cleaning up the back yard, painting the fence and other such household chores. Special attention should be given to the basement, the "nerve center" of many homes, where a third of all home fires originate.

With a score of applications already received for the position of superintendent of schools following the resignation of Supt. Kenneth L. Sherman to enter private business, the school committee held a special meeting Tuesday night and set April 7 as a deadline for receiving further applications.

## 25 Years Ago - 1978

The Greater Lawrence Chap-

ter of Hadassah held its regular meeting March 28 at the library. The speaker of the evening was Congressman Paul Tsongas, whose subject was "Current Issues in the Middle East."

Joan Tuttle, assistant secretary of environmental affairs for Massachusetts, will be the main speaker at the April meeting of the Andover Garden Club. Her topic will be "Setting Environmental Priorities for Massachusetts Water Resources," concerning the Commonwealth's water situation today and in the future.

The Andover-Georgetown Branch of the American Association of University Women will grant a \$150 scholarship to a woman who is pursuing a bachelor's degree at an accredited college or university.

Andover educators are taking great strides to make starting school next year as painless as possible for both next year's kindergartners and their parents. The process began with a Parent Orientation Night at West Elementary School on Monday, and beginning next week, pre-kindergarten screening will take place at the six elementary schools.

- Compiled by Townsman intern Evan Greer



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# Business

## BRIEFS

### First Essex's Andover branch manager



Wendy Ghamary

Wendy Ghamary has joined First Essex as branch manager of its Shawsheen Plaza location in Andover. During the past 16 years, Ghamary has held various positions within the banking industry, most recently with Banknorth. Ghamary attended Bentley College and New England Banking Institute and is a member of the Lawrence Exchange Club and Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce.

### New regional postal leader

John W. "Mike" Powers III, a 23-year postal employee, has been promoted to the position of executive-in-charge of the North Reading-based Middlesex-Central Postal District.

He succeeds Joanna B. Korker as district manager. She was selected to head the South Jersey Postal District. "I'm thrilled to be here," declared Powers in a release.

As district manager, Powers is responsible for nearly 200 postal facilities including 149 post offices and a number of stations and branches comprising the 014 to 019 zip code range, including the Andover Post Office and all administrative offices of the district.



John W. "Mike" Powers III

### Tage Inn helps AYF fundraiser



When the Andover Youth Foundation held its first telethon, the Tage Inn Corp. donated a VIP pass for a one-night stay to help with the fundraising. Andover High School sophomore Keith Wetterskog, a volunteer for the Andover Youth Foundation, had an idea. While helping with the telethon, he decided to purchase the Tage Inn VIP pass for his parents. "Lately my parent's idea of a date is a trip to Home Depot," joked Keith. As it turned out, Keith came in as the highest bidder. "It was very thoughtful of him," said his mom, Alison Wetterskog.

The goal of the Andover Youth Foundation is to build the Yvon Cormier Family Youth Center through private donations and various fundraising efforts. Pictured above, from left with Tage Inn Andover General Manager David Smith are AHS student Keith Wetterskog and his parents, Alison and Jerry Wetterskog of Andover.

### Firm's highest honor given Hill

At the recent annual meeting of Baystate Financial Services of Boston, Ronald R. Hill, of Andover was presented with his firm's highest honor, the Downing and Desautels Award. Conferred annually upon the one associate who best exemplifies the qualities of positive spirit, community service, integrity and ethics, the award is named for Walter Downing and Raymond Desautels, two renowned professionals in the Boston area financial services industry.

Hill joined Baystate Financial Services in 1983 and established his local office in Andover at 10 Essex St. in 1986. Baystate Financial Services is headquartered at One Exeter Plaza in downtown Boston.

In addition to maintaining

his financial services practice, Hill is active in numerous community endeavors. A member of the Lawrence



Ronald Hill

Rotary Club and an active participant in its Read Aloud Program in the Lawrence schools, he recently has been involved in starting Rotary's Interact program at the Greater Lawrence Technical School. He currently serves as the vice-chairman

of the Andover Chamber of Commerce, and on the boards of directors of SHED (Shawsheen Extended Day, an Andover children's enrichment and daycare program) and the Lawrence Boys and Girls Club. He is a longtime supporter of local youth sports.

Hill resides in Andover with his wife, Janis, and their two children, Kaitlin and Matt.

## Giving new meaning to 'school work'

College freshman balances Web-site hosting company with first-year classes

By Ben Hellman

Chris Britt got chewed out by a professor last Thursday. The Stonehill College freshman missed class because he was busy solving a problem at the Web-site hosting company he founded when he was in high school.

Britt, 19, is an unlikely small businessman. The college student is known as "that hippy kid" by the people on his dorm-room floor. He wears Berkenstock sandals and hemp jewelry. He mountain bikes and scuba dives.

He also employs 20 people to help drum up business and keep his Brittnet Hosting Solutions running smoothly while he's in class.

Britt would be the first to admit that running a full-time business while being a full-time student has its difficulties. Last week's fiasco: The credit-card processor on his server was malfunctioning and double-charging clients. "It was a mess," says Britt.

It all worked out on the business end, which is good, because Britt has clients who depend on him for service and employees who depend on him for their livelihoods. But that doesn't help his grade-point average.

Britt says his parents would like him to spend more time on his school work. His father has joked that he might put his profits towards paying for school. Britt says he is looking for a balance, but it's tough. "School's a responsibility, but I have an equal responsibility to pay people," he says.

Brittnet, now a full-time responsibility, started out as a high-school prank. Britt, then a senior at Brewster Academy in New Hampshire, was annoyed when his teachers cracked down on instant messaging during classes. He worked out a system to get around his school's firewall and his classmates wanted in on the deal. "I'd hit them up for five bucks," he says.

The money he raised from the venture, along with cash from a part-time job, was the foundation for Brittnet.



Chris Britt, 19, runs a business he says employs 20 people.

Britt provides space on his server for about 100 companies to broadcast their Web sites to the World Wide Web. He says his company's small size allows him to know something about each of the companies he hosts.

Britt says he customizes service plans to save money for his clients and himself. Larger companies offer "template" services with features small businesses don't always need, he says. Britt doesn't outsource any of the work, which also saves money. "We do the whole thing. You don't have so many middle men," he says.

Running a company was a culture shock for Britt. He says he was uncomfortable when he realized he had to give orders to adults. "It took me a while to fall

into that role," he says.

But Britt found out people would take advantage of his good nature if he let them, so he toughened up. "If a sales manager says something (wrong), I have to eat that," he says. The teenager has fired employees and threatened collections on clients who haven't paid their bills.

But financial responsibilities have had further complications for him. Now Britt calls himself "very direct, very forward" — a characteristic he is trying to learn to turn off when he isn't at work.

Still a college freshman, dating is clearly a priority for Britt. His business manner doesn't always translate well on dates. "It kind of (stinks). I've gotten a few girls angry at me," he says.

But even if Britt can put his

inner-CEO on hold, running a small business isn't always conducive to romance. He was on a date recently and got seven phone calls that he says he had to answer. Britt had a breather this week when his cell phone was stolen. He decided to wait until after the weekend before replacing it.

Britt says he's continuing to find ways to increase his services. When he was approached to develop a Web site he took on the job. Now Brittnet has a full-time web-site developer and has designed about a dozen sites. His latest client is a woman who makes her own dog biscuits for mail-order. Bonafidotreats.com should be on the Web soon.

Britt says some clients have had reservations about using a company run by someone his age. He says he shows examples of Brittnet's work and is able to offer business references. His own Web site, [www.brittnet.net](http://www.brittnet.net), has also helped to present a respectable business image, he says.

## RAIN PROOF



Postal leader — Andover Postmaster Barry P. Begley, center, who has been officer-in-charge of the Lowell Post Office since 2000 and postmaster in Andover since 1996, graduated recently from the US Postal Service's Advanced Leadership Program. Robert F. Rider, left, former chairman of the US Postal Service's board of governors, and Postmaster General John E. Potter presented Begley with his certificate during a ceremony in Potomac, Md.

## Morgante elevated at Arnold

Andover resident Melissa Morgante has been promoted to executive vice president, director of human resources at Arnold Worldwide, a Boston-based \$2.1 billion advertising agency with more than 1,000 employees. Her previous title was senior vice president, director of human resources.

As executive vice president, Morgante oversees the human-resources department, which encompasses payroll, benefits, work/life programs, recruiting and training across Arnold's five full-service offices throughout the United States. "Morgante's mission is to attract and retain the best talent, while continually creating a culture that motivates employees in a creative environment," says a release.

Morgante joined Arnold in 1998 with a human resources generalist background, which was strongly focused on recruiting. She was formerly the vice president, director of human resources at Wickersham Hunt Schwantner, a division of Arnold, and later moved on to the role of vice president, director of staffing at Arnold Worldwide before heading Arnold's human resources group.

She lives in Andover with her husband, Anthony.



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# Education

## High Plain class sizes too big for one mom

"Swapping" option suggested; parents can put kids in less crowded classrooms at other schools

By Ben Hellman

PARENT MARGARET SMITH was excited when her kids got redistricted to High Plain Elementary School. A brand new school with new facilities fueled her desire to have her two children moved from Sanborn in the redistricting.

Now, looking at classroom size projections for the next school year, Smith sees that if her son and daughter had stayed in Sanborn they probably would have had smaller classes. She's petitioning the superintendent of schools to do something about it.

In a letter to Superintendent Claudia Bach, Smith says there is an unfair breakdown of students. "As parents of High Plain Elementary School we are extremely disturbed with the projected class sizes for the 2003-2004 school year," she says in the letter.

Smith says High Plain will have classrooms with as many as 27 students in grades 3 and 5 in the next school year, where Sanborn's pupil-per-classroom rate is projected to be 19 students for grade 3, and 22 for grade 5.

Smith, a member of the High Plain School Improvement Council, worked

### STUDENTS AT EACH SCHOOL

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#### ENROLLMENT (APRIL 2003)

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369 (87 percent)  
604 (77 percent)  
569 (101 percent)  
548 (97 percent)  
226 (90 percent)

#### 2003-04 PROJECTION

444 (89 percent)  
366 (87 percent)  
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547 (99 percent)  
560 (99 percent)  
224 (85 percent)

#### TARGET POPULATION

444 (89 percent)  
380 (90 percent)  
698 (88 percent)  
507 (90 percent)  
507 (90 percent)  
252 (95 percent)

from an enrollment projection provided by the schools and her own teacher count at High Plain and Sanborn.

"This is just not fair. They messed up the redistricting," charges Smith.

Her comparisons of grades 1, 3 and 5 show that the High Plain classes have five to eight students more than their Sanborn counterparts.

Meanwhile, her data shows that second-grade class sizes are the same at both schools while Sanborn has five more students in grade 4 classrooms than High Plain does. All classes at High Plain and Sanborn are within the School Committee guidelines.

Smith says she didn't expect to

have smaller classes at the new school, but she expected it to be equal.

Smith also says she was shocked to hear that High Plain, a school opened to alleviate crowded schools, was already filled to 97-percent capacity this school year.

High Plain's capacity is 564 students. There are currently 548 students, with 560, or a 99-percent capacity projected for the next school year. "That's kind of a big mess up," she says.

South is the only school more overcrowded than High Plain. It is currently at 101 percent capacity, with 559 students. The other elementary schools

are at 90 percent of their capacity and below. West Elementary is at 77 percent.

Redistricting for the next school year has not been proposed, but Smith says the problem needs to be solved. The west side of town is home to the Brookside Drive apartment complex, and the proposed Avalon Bay development.

As the west end of town is developed and the population expands, student numbers are likely to rise, she believes.

School Committee chairwoman Tina Girdwood says class-size projections for 2003-04 will be addressed at

the April 15 School Committee meeting.

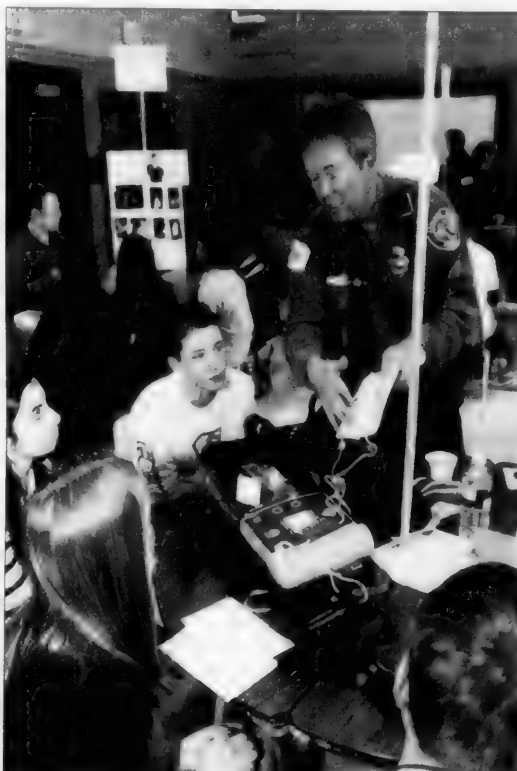
At Tuesday night's School Committee meeting, Smith suggested a voluntary swap program to address the class size issue. It would allow parents to move their students from a school with higher classroom sizes to one with smaller class sizes.

No action was taken on the idea, but Bach called it "very possible."

Bach presented general numbers to the committee and did not say she saw inequities. "You will see much more consistency than we thought," she said. She also said that class sizes were still "fairly low."



Cara Suglia learns how to operate a stenotype machine from Kathleen Silva, a court reporter, during Career Day last Thursday at Doherty Middle School.



DARE officer Dennis Lane of the Andover Police Department shows students some of the tools of the trade. In the background (at left) *Townsmen* reporter Ben Hellman tells assembled students about his other passion - being an actor.



Forensic scientist Paul J. Zambella, of the Department of State Police Crime Laboratory, shows Doherty students the cast of a footprint that was used in a criminal proceeding. The evidence resulted in a conviction.

### CAREER DAY

## Doherty students try on a number of careers

DOHERTY MIDDLE SCHOOL held its annual Career Day for eighth-graders last Thursday, March 27.

Twenty-three job areas were represented by enthusiastic presenters, the majority of whom were parents of present Doherty eighth-graders.

The speakers and their respective professions were the following: Robert Abisi, marketing, WKXS-FM/Kiss 108, WJMN-

FM/Jam 94.5; Judy Ayers, pharmacist; Dr. Kevin Bagnall, dentist; Anya Carroll, transportation research engineer; Sgt. Barbara Connolly, Dennis Lane, Robin Cataldo, police; Shirley Cusick, dietitian; Richard Davidson, school principal; Denise Doherty, Jay White, FBI; Paul Domigan, development engineer; Karl Fredrickson, writer and race car driver; Andrew Gully, editor/journalist; Ben Hellman, stage actor; Nicholas Milley,

entrepreneur; Jon Moore, hotel and travel industries; Andy Pallotta, printing company owner; Deborah Perrone, real estate; Dr. Rebecca Schoenberg, veterinarian; Kathleen Silva, court reporter; David Silverstein, law; intellectual property; Ann Vispoli, nursing; Dr. Michael Vogler, pediatrician; Ray Zemlin, law; corporate attorney; Paul Zambella, forensic scientist, CSI.

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## Wood Hill Middle School students named to honor roll

Wood Hill Middle School has named the following students to the honor roll for Term 2:

## Grade 6

**HIGH HONORS**  
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Nicholas Binder  
Kathryn Blanford  
Caitlin Burke  
Leah Cairns  
Alexandra Carroll  
Kristen Coneeny  
Ela Cross  
Olivia Evans  
Megan Farquhar  
John Farrell  
Nicholas Galat  
Erik Geffen  
Jaclyn Gladstein  
Alexander Goodman  
David Hathaway  
Kelsey Heavey  
Ryan Heavey  
David Hu  
Yuqi Hu  
Cassie Huang  
Avery Iudice  
Marianna Jordan  
Andrew Kanell  
Lauren Kirwin  
Taryn Konevich

Deborah Koo  
Katherine LaMark  
Alexander Macheras  
Robert Martin  
Laura Massey  
Hannah Maue  
Kacie McManus  
Sarah McNamara  
Thomas McQuillan  
Kyla McRoy  
Shannon Muscatello  
Matthew Newton  
Danielle Paonessa  
Heather Paonessa  
Erica Potts  
Qiamli Shi  
Kelly Sullivan  
Russell Trageser  
Nithya Venkataramani  
Jarrett Wadbrook  
Samuel Weiss  
Michelle Wiener

**HONORS**  
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Liza Beasley  
Vincent Benenati  
Alexandra Bengston  
Meredith Bernstein  
Nupur Bhandari  
Sean Bova  
James Bradley  
Richard Braune  
Alexandra Bruce  
Sean M. Burke

Jennifer Campinell  
Andrew Carroll  
Michael Chan  
Michelle Conway  
Shannon Cooney  
Jacquelyn Guy  
Eric Heath  
Ellis Heneghan  
Andrew Hirsch  
Daniel Hosmer  
Amelia Hunt  
Jeffrey Hunt  
Timothy Huntley  
Michelle Kiegar  
Julianne Konjoian  
Jeffrey Kublin  
Ariel Kuykendall  
Kathryn LaBaitte  
Nicole Laura  
Alexander Lawrence  
Michael Layne  
Jake Mattison  
Robert Mickle  
Jessica M. Miller  
Drew O'Brien  
Sarah Ostrofsky  
Shaheen Rangwalla  
Christopher Shin  
Alyssa Silva  
Matthew Somma  
James Stephens  
Heather Sullivan  
Evan Tauscher  
Nicholas Terzakis  
Sarah Thiele  
Brandon Topp

Luke Tubinis  
Caitlin Voorhees  
Satin Zarkar

## Grade 7

**HIGH HONORS**  
Jacqueline Aldrich  
Deepthi Bettadapur  
Thomas Blanford  
Kyle Butler  
Sebastian Caliri  
Betsy Cohen  
Taylor Crocker  
Matthew Davidson  
Andrea Davis  
Vanessa DiPasquale  
Rebecca Ginsburg  
Nima Haghighi-Mood  
Renee Hamilton  
Eadaoin Harney  
Casey Harrison  
Ran He  
Conner Hickey  
Jillian Himmer  
Emily Hsieh  
Binhui Huang  
Joshua Infantine  
Danielle Johnson  
Ryan Kemp  
Daniel Kim  
Hae Young Kim  
Jillian Koravos  
Kristin Korsberg  
Angela Kosta  
Eric Lee

Avery MacKenzie  
Rajit Mahotra  
Annelise Mesler  
John Nugent  
Chanju Ohn  
Shayna Orent  
Michael Palermo  
Charlotte Purcell  
Laura Renfro  
Megan Richards  
Christopher Sartori  
Ann Sullivan  
Kathryn Sullivan  
Joseph Terranova  
Matthew Therkelsen  
Bernie Tibbitts  
Bernard Trubowitz  
Victoria Vasilakis  
Sharon Yacobowicz  
Simon Ye  
Yojin Yoon

**HONORS**  
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Varun Bhandari  
Christopher Branca  
Jillian Caravella  
Bridget Carroll  
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Kimberly Crawford  
Marc Crowley  
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Andrew Dwyer  
Stephanie Halks  
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Brittany Hockman  
Willemijn Huizing  
Sara Hurchik  
Ugonna Ibe  
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Peter Li  
Kathryn McDonnell  
Nancy McNamee  
Michael Nickerson  
Nozomi Oi  
Lisa Portney  
Anel Prochilo  
Samantha Rance  
Kate Roman  
Hillary Samuels  
Tristian Shannon  
Stephanie Shin  
Eric Simpson  
Jaclyn Stackhouse  
Michael Stephens  
Rebecca Wrightson  
Alice Wu  
Abigail Zuckerman

## Grade 8

**HIGH HONORS**  
Lauren Barry

Charlotte Bicking  
Gregory Boumil  
Colin Brennan  
Rebecca Cairns  
Stephen Chan  
John Cheng  
Christina Conley  
Emily Evans  
Steven Farquhar  
Jennifer Feinberg  
Rachel Fox  
Kerry Gaj  
Amanda Gibson  
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Craig Massey  
Jessica Nitzberg  
Kelly Rosterg  
Peter Roman  
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Laura Rushford  
Vivek Sant  
Neeraj Sathur  
Holly Scherer  
Gordon Shearer  
Michael Shu  
Meredith Spahr  
Minh Tam Tran

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Joohlee Yoon  
Laura Zuckerman

**HONORS**  
Christopher Adams  
Enn Biles  
Kaleigh Biles  
Corey Bourque  
Tamar Brady  
John Brady  
Renee Coats  
Kanna Esmail  
Sarah Hempstead  
Whitney Hughes  
Enc Iwonye  
Benjamin Landy  
Jonathan Lee  
Alexander Lippa  
Justin Lipton  
Alexander Liu  
Paul Padnessa  
Rebecca Park  
Laura Perry  
Amy, Philip  
Jessica Pridic  
Alyssa Robit  
Kevin Rosen  
Adam Rosenberg  
Peter Shaw  
Gemma Tan  
Tina Tassie  
Elizabeth Tassie  
Elizabeth Tassie  
Christopher Tassie

## Pike School announces honor roll

Pike School has named the following students to the winter term honor roll:

## High Honors:

**GRADE 9**  
Colin Calabrese

## Grade 8

Claire Abisali  
Nina Cameron  
Katherine Cormier  
David, Curtis  
Courtney Fiske  
Jocelyn Greene  
Min-Jung Han  
Courtney Harris  
Alice Nam  
Michael Naughton  
David Orlovitz  
Susannah Poland  
Rachel Rau  
Matthew Skinner

## Grade 7

Christian Anderson  
Chelsea Barnett  
Jessica Cole  
Lydia Dallett  
Gillian Evans  
Caitlin Feeney  
Hannah Jeton  
Max LeSaffre  
Conor McKinnon  
Wendy Mellin  
Lucian Neville  
Hannah Ornell

Andrew Riedell  
Katharine Stover  
Christian Thompson  
Jessica Waters  
Jordan Zanazzi  
Michael Zappala

## Grade 6

Emme Amzen  
Liza Brecher  
Carolyn Calabrese  
Eliza Campbell  
Alex Cope  
Zachary Feldman  
Sara Finkle  
Anne Glancy  
Emma Goldstein  
Allison Katz  
Katie Koppel  
Peter Ly  
Cassie MacInnes  
Kate Majike  
Greta Martin  
Cassie McManus  
Michaela Miragliotta  
Ryan Morris  
Gabe Orlovitz  
Alina Pechacek  
Jim Ricker  
Molly Rountree  
Jen Samel  
Erica Segall  
Paul Spada  
Zoe Weinberg  
Robert Whirly  
Lauren Wilmarth  
Victoria Wilmarth

## Honors

**GRADE 9**  
Samantha Caplan  
Benjamin Clayman  
Daniel Desruisseau  
HyunSeo  
Kim Ben Nelson  
Laura Notini  
Dan Schatzberg  
Shawn Xu

## Grade 8

David Arrigg  
Jillian Beth Bargar  
Enna Bibby  
Anna Boylan  
Jamey Caron  
Tawil Contreras  
Meghan Doherty  
Robert Farnham  
Matthew Ferrante  
Madeline George  
Gabriella Grasso  
Courtney Harkins  
Evan Harmeling  
Amy Hilman  
Addison Hunt  
Jennifer Hyslip  
William Kavanaugh  
Kevin Kress  
Matthew Krzywicki  
Nicholas Letwin  
Elizabeth MacMillan  
Piers MacNaughton  
Michael Morris  
William Notini  
Anna O'Neal  
Trevor Poole  
Kate Rokos

Corey Psinos  
Trevor Sanders  
Jillian Schott  
Taryn Schott  
Hasan Siddiqi  
Megan Straub  
Corbin Tognoni  
Michael Towner  
Alexandra Yuschik

## Grade 7

Julian Azaret  
Jamie Berman  
James Campbell  
Kathryn Chaloux  
Samuel Clayman  
Michael Collins  
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Sarah Cutts  
Manisa Ferrante  
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Elizabeth MacMillan  
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Michael Morris  
William Notini  
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Trevor Poole  
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Andrew Ruiz-Henriquez  
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Bryan Strock  
A. Max Thornburn  
Jennifer Tomich  
Taylor Wailes  
Walker Washburn  
Lindsey Weiner  
Hannah Weiss  
Jessica White  
Julian Zeng

## Grade 6

Will Abisali  
Qasim Ahmed  
Ross Barman  
Annie Barron  
Elizabeth Cieri  
Tyler Clark  
Nisreen Dahod  
Daniel Eisenberg  
Noah Feldman  
Samuel French  
Spencer Harkins  
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Phillip Picardi  
Nick Poland  
Leah Psomos  
Ellen Rulo  
Eric Stephens  
Parker Washburn

## Parent to Parent presentation

## Looking at birth order

PARENT TO PARENT will present a presentation entitled: "Birth Order: How Your Place in the Family Affects Your View of the World" on Tuesday, April 15. This date is a change from what was previously announced.

This event will be held at West Middle School from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

Facilitated by Jack Agati, counselor, lecturer and author, this enter-



Jack Agati

taining and informative presentation "explores the impact that our place in the family has on our styles of managing and dealing with people."

Agati will explore the theory that each position in the birth order brings with it unique characteristics that influence how a person views the world, chooses to behave, and prefers to deal with everyday activities.

## 8th-grader wins LWV civic essay contest

Becky Agostino, an eighth-grade student at Doherty Middle School, has won first place in the fourth annual Online Student Essay Contest sponsored by the League of Women Voters of Massachusetts Citizen Education Fund.

Becky will read her essay from the historic podium in Faneuil Hall, Boston, Sunday, April 6, at 2 p.m.

This event is free and open to the public. Professor Lani Guinier of Harvard Law School is keynote speaker. "These are issues directly related to the mission of the League, which is to promote the active and informed participation of all citizens in the electoral and political processes," stated Dona Kemp, chair of the fund.

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lem-solving strategies," he has said. "When I'm asked 'Why should I be the one who has to change?' I respond, 'For your sake - so that you have choices and feel more in charge of yourself, less dependent and with less a sense of powerlessness.' Donald MacGillivray's office is located at 10 High St., Andover, and his telephone number is 978-470-1555. He sees clients on Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.

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## SCHOOL TALK

The National Geographic Bee state qualifiers have been announced, and three are from Andover: Andi C. Zhou of Doherty Middle School, Michael Twomey of Pike School; and Krishnan V. Chandra of West Elementary School.

The state-level competitions take place this year at a time when global events make it essential to have a sound understanding of our world and its geography, politics, cultures and religions. Such knowledge is second nature to the Bee competitors, who will be putting their geographic smarts to

the test at the state-level contests tomorrow, Friday, April 4. The state Bee will be held at Clark University in Worcester.

The winner in each state will advance to the national finals in Washington, D.C., on May 20 and 21 to vie for the 2003 National Geographic Bee crown, a first prize of a \$25,000 college scholarship, and lifetime membership in the National Geographic Society.

The second- and third-place winners in the national competition will receive \$15,000 and \$10,000 scholarships respectively. ING Americas, sponsor of the

2003 National Geographic Bee, will also present the national winner with a week's trip to one of the Sea World and Busch Gardens Adventure Camps.

The state Bees are the second level of the National Geographic Bee, which began last December with contests in more than 15,000 US schools, involving nearly 5 million students. As many as 100 students in each of the state, Washington, D.C., Department of Defense Dependents Schools, Pacific territories, Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands, who won their school Bees and then earned a top score on a written exam prepared by the Society, will compete April 4.

Each state winner will receive \$100 and a National Geographic globe, along with an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington for the May 20-21 finals.

*Jeopardy!* quiz show host Alex Trebek will moderate the national competition for the 15th year. The championship round of the National Geographic Bee will be held at National Geographic Society headquarters on May 21 and will air that day nationally on the National Geographic Channel.

David Fazio, a physical education teacher for more than eight years at Andover High, will be honored as the Eastern District High School Physical Educator of the Year by the National Association for Sport and Physical Education (NASPE) at its national convention in Philadelphia, Pa., this week. The Eastern District represents a 11-state area from Maryland to Maine.

At the convention, Fazio, a Methuen resident, will vie with three other district winners for the

"National Teacher of the Year Award." This award is sponsored by NASPE and Sportime, an supplier of equipment and services for physical educators.

The "National Teacher of the Year" recipient will be announced tomorrow, Friday, April 4, at NASPE's Hall of Fame Banquet.

The Eastern District Physical Educator of the Year Award is given in recognition of outstanding teaching performance at the high school level and the ability to motivate today's youth to participate in a lifetime of physical activity.

Peter Anderson, principal of Andover High, said, "Dave Fazio is a vibrant, charismatic, energetic, dynamic man who believes that what he teaches is important and valuable. Like all successful teachers, he has learned that the relationship he has with students in

the class is what determines success."

The Andover Society will hold Spring Fling 2003, its annual event for middle-school students Saturday, April 5, from 7:15 to 10:30 p.m. at the Andover-North Andover YMCA.

This event is open to students in grades 6, 7, 8 attending Andover middle schools (Doherty, West, Wood Hill, Pike and St. Augustine).

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## SCHOOL LUNCH MENUS

Here's what's for lunch in the Andover public schools next week, April 7-11:

## Elementary schools

**Monday:** Spaghetti and meatballs, pizza stick with soft pretzel, waffles with sliced ham, carrots, pears and milk. Lucky tray day.

**Tuesday:** Two taco Tuesday, bakery pizza, baked chicken

nuggets, potato puffs, fruit and milk. Brownie for dessert.

**Wednesday:** Nachos with cheese sauce and taco meat, pizza ring with marinara sauce, cheeseburger on a roll, corn, strawberries and milk.

**Thursday:** Hot pastrami on a roll, french toast with sausage, mozzarella sticks with marinara sauce, hash browns, peaches and milk.

**Friday:** Toasted cheese sandwich with chips, bakery pizza, hot dog on a roll, green beans, oranges and milk.

## Doherty Middle School

**Monday:** Spaghetti and meatballs, mozzarella sticks, bakery pizza, carrots, pears and milk.

**Tuesday:** Two taco Tuesday,

baked chicken nuggets, cheeseburger with chips, potato puffs, applesauce, milk and brownie.

**Wednesday:** Steak and cheese sub, chicken McSchool, stuffed crust pizza, corn, strawberries and milk.

**Thursday:** Hot pastrami on a roll, baked chicken nuggets, two hot dogs with chips, potato puffs, applesauce and milk.

**Friday:** Chicken and gravy over rice, nachos with taco, meat and cheese, bakery pizza, green beans, orange and milk.

## Secondary schools

**Monday:** Chicken and gravy over rice, bakery pizza, macaroni and meatballs, carrots, pears and milk.

**Tuesday:** Two taco Tuesday, stuffed crust pizza, rotini with meat sauce, fruit, veggie, milk and brownie.

**Wednesday:** Two hot dogs with chips, bakery pizza, spaghetti ilio olio, corn, strawberries and milk.

**Thursday:** Oven baked chicken, stuffed crust pizza, 6-inch meatball sub with chips, mashed potato, fruit and milk.

**Friday:** Cheeseburger with chips, bakery pizza, spaghetti and meatballs, green beans, orange and milk.

Menus subject to change. Lunch prices are: Elementary student \$1.50; adult \$2.25. Secondary student \$1.75 or \$2.50; adult \$2.50 or \$3.25.

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# Arts & Entertainment

## EVENTS CALENDAR



From Friday, April 4 through May 11, Alpers Fine Art of Andover will exhibit about two dozen large-format Iris prints by prominent fine-art photographer Alison Shaw. A resident of Martha's Vineyard since 1975, Shaw worked for the *Vineyard Gazette* newspaper for 22 years as senior photographer and designer. In 1994, when she became aware of the unprecedented creative opportunities offered by newly developed digital-printing methods, she began having her "personal work" printed on watercolor paper as Iris giclees. Shaw maintains that the Iris process lends itself to effects not formerly associated with the photographer's art. "The result," she observes, "looks like a hybrid of a painting and a photograph. The best compliment someone can pay me is to say that my photos look like paintings. The images I'm drawn to tend to be quite abstract or subtle. With giclee prints, my work has a soft, painterly quality without the reflectance of traditional photographic prints. The physical properties of the print are inseparable from my images and integral to my art." To mark the opening of her Andover exhibit, Alpers Fine Art will hold a public reception for Shaw on Saturday, April 5, from 2 to 5 p.m. The gallery is located at 2 Main St. For more information, call 978-470-0013, or check out [alpers2@tiam.net](mailto:alpers2@tiam.net).

### Thursday, April 3

**Poetry reading**, in celebration of National Poetry Month, the Andover Bookstore hosts student poets from High Plain Elementary and Wood Hill Middle schools, among the poets reading are Kelsey Scult, Philine Huizing, Jessica Mancini and Elizabeth Merritt from High Plain; Nick Galat, Abby Zuckerman, Dan Campinelli and Thais Faustino from Wood Hill; free, 7 p.m., Andover Bookstore, 89 Main St.; 978-475-0143.

**Live music**, the Ted and Florence Russem Memorial Series presents music by the Zamir Choral of Boston, and the Treble Chorus of New England hosted by Merrimack's Center for the Study of Jewish-Christian Relations, free, 7:30 p.m., Rogers Center for the Arts, Merrimack College, North Andover; 978-837-5355.

**Workshop**, Massachusetts Title V Septic Inspection Public Information, learn information on septic related issues, 7:30 p.m., Stevens Memorial Library, 345 Main St., North Andover, reservations only Dan Tremblay 978-777-2711.

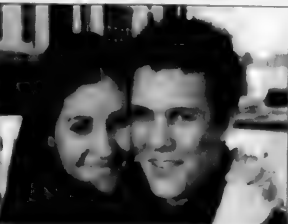
**Poetry reading**, in honor of National Poetry Month three Andover poets - Michael Casey, Hilary Holladay and Mark Schorr - and Ray Landry of North Reading will read their poems, discussion follows, free, 7 p.m., Flint Memorial Library, 147 Park St., North Reading; Helena Minton 978-664-4942.

**Live music**, Ethan Bessey, \$8, 8 p.m., Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-5755.

**College fair**, college/career fair, sponsored by the Tewksbury Public Schools, 7-8:30 p.m., gymnasium, Tewksbury Memorial High School, 320 Pleasant St., Tewksbury; Michael F. DeAngelis 978-640-7837.

### Friday, April 4

**Theater**, the Nashoba Players presents the *Fantasticks*, featuring Andover residents Martin Johnson



Andover residents Lynette Toomey and Martin Johnson in the *Fantasticks*.

and Lynette Toomey, Parish Center for the Arts, Westford, for showtimes, tickets call 978-392-8555.

**Artist's reception**, fine-art photographer Alison Shaw exhibits two dozen new works, 2-5 p.m., Alpers Fine Art, 2 Main St.; 978-470-0013.

**Dance**, High Plain Father Daughter Dance, \$25 for father/daughter, \$5 for each additional daughter, 7-9 p.m., High Plain Elementary School, gymnasium and cafeteria; 978-749-7132.

**Theater**, the Doherty Middle School Drama Club presents *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*, based on the book by Roald Dahl, students run the entire show from the poster, tickets, program, set, costumes, make up, \$6 adults, \$4 students and seniors, 7:00 p.m., Doherty School Auditorium, tickets may be purchased in advance from the main office at Doherty.

**Symposium**, the International Academic Partnership and the Phillips Academy Class of 1970 will present a symposium "The Gap is Growing: Our Global Development Challenge," starting with a benefit showing of the film *The Year of Living Dangerously*, free, 6:30 p.m., followed by a discussion on human rights, Kemper Auditorium, Phillips Academy; 978-749-4540.

**Benefit concert**, Rock for a Cause, nine local rock bands are volunteering to perform, all proceeds go to Station Nightclub, Fire Relief Fund c/o United Way of Rhode Island, 7 p.m.-1 a.m., Sakowich Campus Center, Merrimack College, 315 Turnpike St., North Andover, organized by Alexander Chute is a math major and computer science minor at Merrimack College; 978-837-5388.

**Live comedy**, Steve Sweeney, Greg Boggis, Todd Verdonck, \$12, 9:30 p.m., Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

**Live comedy**, John Rizzo, Jason Robito, Dave Rattigan, \$12, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m., Jokemavens Comedy Club, Guest House Inn and Suites, 159 Pelham St., Methuen; 866-404-JOKE. [www.jokemaven.com](http://www.jokemaven.com).

**Live music**, Keith Knight, 8 p.m., The Crescent Dragon, 59 Washington St., Haverhill, tickets; 978-372-5441, [www.crescentdragon.com](http://www.crescentdragon.com).

**Live music**, Barbara Kessler, \$10-\$12, 8 p.m., Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-5755.

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## AHS senior tops 50 other acts in Talent Extravaganza at Collins Center

By Ben Hellman

ANDOVER HIGH SCHOOL SENIOR Julia Kwolyk captured first prize in the Talent Extravaganza last weekend. The show, put on by Andover High School and outside producer Curtis Knight Entertainment, had 50 acts from in and out of the Merrimack Valley.

The show, modeled after popular television talent shows like *American Idol*, featured a simulcast projection on a screen behind the performers. Multiple television cameras provided different angles and shots. "We didn't take the back seat to *American Idol* or *Star Search*," said organizer Joe Spanos.

Kwolyk sang *Travelin' Soldier*, a Dixie Chicks song, and accompanied herself on violin. She said her win was entirely unexpected. "When I didn't hear my name (announced) at fifth (place), I thought I didn't win at all," she said. The winners were announced from fifth to first.

Kwolyk chose her song because it would allow her to play the violin. It is also a song about a soldier going off to war. He meets a waitress before shipping out and asks if he can write her letters while he's away.

"I thought it was appropriate," said Kwolyk.

Kwolyk has studied violin privately for 15 years. She plays in the all-school orches-



"When I didn't hear my name at fifth, I thought I didn't win at all."

JULIA KWOLYK (AT LEFT), WHO CAME IN FIRST

Competitors waited in the audience until their time to perform. Two people were called up at a time, so they got three minutes to warm up backstage. The show was five hours long.

Two other Andover High School seniors won awards at the competition. Jordan DiStefano took second place with "There You'll Be," bringing home \$250 and Alyssa Rastello tied for fifth place with a pop group entry named Jada. Rastello sang "As the Sun Shies By."

The third- and fourth-place winners were Julie Fisher of Methuen and Kristen Trotter of Peabody. Spanos estimated that half of the acts were from towns other than Andover.

The top five winners all had recordings sent to record companies.

Spanos said the extravaganza weekend went off well, with the comedy show on Saturday drawing 700 people (500 paying). The talent show drew 500.

It was the first time she performed competitively - and she walked away with \$500. A recording of her performance will be sent to the talent departments of Capital Records and RCA.

## Young star looking for his lucky break

Aspiring actor heading to New York City, hoping to dazzle talent scouts

By Ben Hellman

THIS July, 11-year-old Mathew Kelley will take a big leap in the dark and hope he catches hold of a star. The South Elementary fifth-grader is preparing for a talent and modeling convention in New York City.

There he will audition for television and modeling agents who are searching for young talent.

It won't be Mathew's first time in the spotlight. Last weekend he played Bert, the chimney sweep, in South's production of *Mary Poppins*. He first played "Swimmy" the fish in a production in the second grade.

"They thought I had a really loud voice," he said.

But Mathew will be held to new standard in July. He is attending the International Model and Talent Association convention as a representative from the John Roberts Powers acting school in Boston. One of 33 students chosen from 312 auditionees, according to the school, Mathew thinks this could be his big break.

So does his mother, Lori Kelley. "I was surprised. It's a really, really big deal," she said. Kelley believed acting would be something fun for her straight-A student son to do as a hobby. She says Mathew has decided he wants to try to be a professional actor and she will do whatever it takes to help him succeed.

The classes and convention come at a steep price. The Kelleys must raise \$7,500 for Mathew and his mother to attend the week-long convention in Manhattan. The cost covers everything but their meals.

Kelley's husband, Paul, says



Mathew Kelley (at center, wearing green) playing Bert, the chimney sweep, sings during a number in the South School production of *Mary Poppins* last Saturday.

he was leery of the cost, but was convinced when he saw that the school turned away most of the kids who auditioned. Kelley says she investigated the school through the Better Business Bureau, and the school checked out.

But the cost is not something her family can easily cover. She didn't know how she would raise the money, but jumped in feet first for her son, supplying the \$1,400 down payment immediately. "Everyone thought we were crazy," she said.

Once a family that found itself "doing and giving" for others, Kelley says she now knows

what it is to be "at the other side of the fence."

When Paul was laid off four years ago, the six-member family had to do without some of the finer things.

"We didn't have cable for a while, we had rabbit ears," she said. Kelley says they still had the normal family expenses: braces, glasses and college around the corner.

But Kelley says she has a reason she wants Mathew to attend the convention. In the second grade, Mathew was diagnosed with an uncommon medical condition called Henoch-Schönlein purpura (HSP), an inflammation of blood vessels that can lead to complications in many of the body's systems. Doctors do not know its cause.

The condition attacked Mathew's kidneys. He had high fevers and lost the ability to use

his legs for a time. Mathew would appear healthy for a time and the symptoms would just crop up.

Mathew is healthy now, but Kelley worries that the symptoms could return.

"So, whatever he wants," said Kelley.

Kelley still works two jobs, one at the Andover Spa and another helping an elderly woman in town.

She is seeking sponsors to help Mathew attend the New York conference.

"The town's been great. The schools have been great," said Kelley.

Kelley is setting up a fund to pay for the New York conference.

Those interested in hearing about more or sponsoring Mathew can write to her at [lpkelleyv@attbi.com](mailto:lpkelleyv@attbi.com).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

In honor of National Poetry Month, four Merrimack Valley poets will read from their work tonight, Thursday, April 3, at 7 in the Flint Memorial Library Activity Room.

**Michael Casey**, of Andover, is the author of three books of poetry, most recently, *The Million Dollar Hole*. He is the editor of *The Acre*, a new literary magazine. **Hilary Holladay**, of Andover, associate professor of American Literature at UMass Lowell, is the author of *Baptism in the Merrimack*, and of critical studies of Ann Petry and Lucille Clifton. **Mark Schorr**, of Andover, has published 14 chapbooks. His most recent is *Essential Elements*. He is chairman of the Robert Frost Foundation in Lawrence.

**Ray Landry**, of North Reading, has written a volume of poetry called *Growing into Imaturity*. *Vignettes of Useless Wisdom*. A former English teacher at North Reading High School,

Landry currently teaches at Presentation of Mary Academy in Methuen.

A discussion will follow the reading. The event is free and open to the public, at 146 Park St., North Reading. Call 978-664-4942 for further information.

**Merrimack Junior Theatre** is holding auditions for the musical *The Secret Garden* on April 9 and 10 at the West Middle School Auditorium from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The musical is based on the novel by Frances Hodgson Burnett. It tells the story of an orphaned girl who finds her faith in a secret sanctuary. Her faith touches the souls of all around her. The music is beautiful and haunting, organizers said, and the universal themes speak to both children and adults alike.

The directors are **Jennifer D'Onofrio** and

**Julie Paige**. D'Onofrio is a classically trained singer with a background in vocal pedagogy. Paige, a professionally trained actress and dancer, is returning to the area after studying and performing in New York City and Los Angeles.

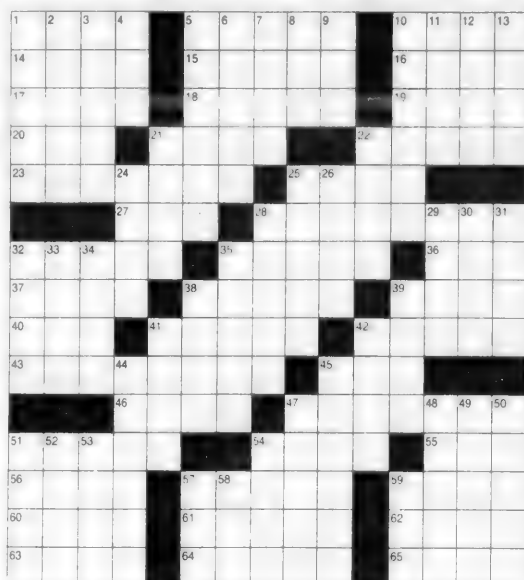
The directors are seeking an ensemble cast of current 10th- through 12th-graders who are strong singers with excellent musicianship (especially seeking a male tenor with a high A note). Those interested in auditioning should prepare one song and one monologue (2 minutes). The directors are also seeking a boy soprano and a girl ages 10-13. The boy should prepare the song *A Round Shouldered Man*, and the girl should prepare the song *The Girl I Mean to Be*. If needed, copies of the song may be obtained by calling 978-475-3422. Rehearsals will begin in July in Andover and the production will be Aug. 7-10 in Andover and a North Shore location.



## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

## CLUES ACROSS

1. Launched Apollo
5. Engulf
10. Weeps
14. Highest point of something
15. Cowboy's contest
16. Humble request for help
17. Offered
18. University covered halls
19. Alphabetic characters
20. S. American wood sorrel
21. Remain as is
22. Bargains
23. Member of Parliament
25. Was indebted to
27. Paddle
28. Frozen solid
32. African nation
35. A highly skilled person
36. Type of spur
37. Plant part
38. Big
39. Hip bones
40. Lease
41. Keyboard instrument
42. Mischievously
43. A covered cistern
45. Run across
46. A field of cultivated and mowed grass
47. Crease
51. Grown or originating in a particular place
54. Small nail
55. Young woman
56. Ancient Greek coin



57. Metallic compound
59. Root of taro plant
60. Commotion
61. Type of corn
62. The removal of constraints
63. Line formed by joining two pieces
64. The top one of two
65. Between white and black

## CLUES DOWN

1. Influential person
2. Keep up
3. Enclosed automobile
4. A way to hack
5. Author
6. Fly or be suspended above
7. Copyread
8. Shelter
9. Squad
10. Maker of bathing suits
11. Earthen pot
12. Push button
13. Cheek
21. Herring-like food fish
22. Something that is owed
24. Char
25. A very large body of water
26. Cried
28. Excellent and delightful
29. Ill-favored
30. A passing grade on an exam
31. June 6, 1944
32. Mineral
33. Algonquian
34. Strikes
35. One of the six noble gases
38. Increase
39. Holly
41. Opaque gem
42. Propagative part of a plant
44. A way to ski
45. Killer
47. Immobilized
48. Mammary gland of cows
49. Cylindrical larva
50. Dark olive black
51. Heap
52. Double-reed instrument
53. Formal close (music)
54. Shows position of a reflecting surface
57. A Dalton (Physics)
58. Covers the thighs when seated
59. Heat unit

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## Haverhill history set to music at NECC performance

The Essex Chamber Music Players in collaboration with the Haverhill Historical Society, and as part of Northern Essex Community College's Spring celebration of the arts, will present "Music for the 21st Century - Treasures of the Past, New Music Premieres," on Sunday, April 13, at 4 p.m. in the Conference Center of the Library on the Haverhill campus.

A highlight of the afternoon



David Pihl

will be the premiere of two new works inspired by Haverhill's history. These pieces include Haverhill Sketches for Flute, French Horn, Cello and Piano by J.W. Brown of Newton, NH and Queen Slipper Serenade by David McMullin of Boston.

Prior to each performance the composers will speak about Haverhill as the inspiration for their works and explain how the pieces evolved. Haverhill photos relating to the works will be on display. Joanne M. Sullivan, director of the Haverhill Historical Society, will read poetry she has written based on Haverhill history.

The afternoon event also will feature Hummel's Trio for Flute, Cello, and Piano as well as Poot's



Emmanuel Feldman



Marc Rossi

Sarabande for French Horn and Piano.

Another new work, influenced by the music of India, Fantasy in Adi Talam for Flute and Cello, by Marc W. Rossi of

Somerville, MA will be premiered.

The event, which is open to the public, is sponsored by the Haverhill Historical Society, Northern Essex Community College, and the Haverhill Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council. Tickets are \$10; \$5 for students and seniors; \$25 for families. Performers include

Michael Finegold, founder of ECMP and NECC professor, on flute, Emmanuel Feldman on cello, Robin Milinazzo on French Horn, and David Pihl on piano.

For additional information, contact Finegold at 978-556-3413 or e-mail him at mfinegold@necc.mass.edu; or contact Joanne M. Sullivan at the Haverhill Historical Society at 978-374-4626, or e-mail her at jsullivan@haverhillhistory.org.



Andover resident Michael Finegold

## EVENTS CALENDAR

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## Saturday, April 5

**Healthy Kid Day**, the Merrimack Valley YMCA's Healthy Kids Day, family fun and fitness, free, 1-4 p.m., Andover/North Andover Branch YMCA, 165 Haverhill St.; Elizabeth Covino 978-725-6681.

**Awards dinner**, sponsored by Lawrence History Center/Immigrant City Archives, Eartha Dangler Awards Dinner, \$50 ticket benefits the History Center, 6:30 p.m., Holy Rosary Parish Center, 34 Common St., Lawrence, David Burke will receive the Eartha Dangler History Award; call Patricia Jaysane 978-686-9230.

**Juried art show**, open to all artists to show and sell their art, art work needs to be framed and ready to hang, benefits Lawrence Heritage Visitors Center Gallery, judge Julie Berson, director of education, Addison Gallery of American Art, Phillips Academy, entry fee \$9 a piece, 2 pieces, size limit 50 inches each way, drop off art work 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Lawrence Heritage Visitors Center Gallery, Lawrence; Debra Grubbs 603-893-8909.

**Fundraiser**, to benefit Creative Arts, taste the food of Spain, the wine of Iberia and music by Tom Rohde and the New World Trio, silent auction, \$60, 7:30 p.m., Bear Hill Country Club, 5 North St., Stoneham, tickets at the door or at Creative Arts, 25 Woburn St., Reading; 781-942-9600.

**Live music**, benefit organ concert, organist John Cook, proceeds benefit the Stoneham Theater, \$15, 7:30 p.m., Stoneham Town Hall, 125 Central St., Stoneham; 781-279-2200.

**Bean supper**, \$5, \$2 children, menu available for children who do not eat beans, Sacred Heart Parish Hall, 321 South Broadway, Lawrence.

**Live comedy**, John David, Greg Boggis, Todd Verdonck, \$12, 9:30 p.m., Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

**Live comedy**, John Rizzo, Jason Robito, Dave Rattigan, \$12, 8 p.m. and 10:30 p.m., R-rated hypnotist Joey Devito every Sat. 10:30 p.m., Jokemavens Comedy Club, Guest House Inn and Suites, 159 Pelham St., Methuen; 866-404-JOKE. www.jokemaven.com.

**Live music**, Solomon, 8 p.m., The Crescent Dragon, 59 Washington St., Haverhill, tickets; 978-372-5441, www.crescentdragon.com.

**Live music**, Don White, \$10-\$12, 8 p.m., Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-5755.

**Live music**, Carl Johnson, no cover, 7 p.m., Higher Ground Coffee House, 194 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-4007.

**Walk**, to find a cure for multiple sclerosis, Newburyport Walk kicks off at 10 a.m., and follows a six-mile path starting and ending at Market Landing, individuals, groups, corporate and family teams, and volunteers can register by calling 1-800-493-WALK.

**Quilt show**, Tewksbury Piecemakers Annual Quilt Show, \$5, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., John Ryan Middle School, 139 Pleasant St., Tewksbury; 978-840-2960.

**Flea market**, Northeast Charterboat Captain Association is holding its annual Fishing Tackle & Boating Gear Flea Market, \$1, 7:30 a.m.-1 p.m., Newbury Fire Station, Newbury; Capt. Marty McGuire 978-926-0875, Capt. Jack Grady 978-663-3829 or Capt. Frank O'Connor 508-892-8230.

**Rummage sale**, 9 a.m., 2 p.m., Belleville Congregation Church, 300 High St., Newburyport; 978-465-7734.

**Symposium**, see April 4 entry, 10:30 a.m., keynote panel Commons dining hall; 11:30 a.m., "Gender Across the Continents"; 12:30 p.m., "Africa and the World"; 1:30 p.m., "Calculated Range: Effect of Religious Conflict"; 2:30 bazaar of food, art music, Kemper Auditorium, Phillips Academy; 978-749-4540.

**Charlie and the Chocolate Factory**, see April 4 entry.

**Fantasticks**, see April 4 entry.

## Sunday, April 6

**Live music**, *Esprit of Three*, season finale of Andover Chamber Music Series, three very different trios, Hungarian composer Erno Dohnanyi's *Serenade for String Trio*, Weber's *Trio* for flute cello and piano, and Schubert *Piano Trio in Bb*, \$20-\$25, student rush \$8, 4 p.m., Rogers Center the Arts, North Andover; 978-474-6222, www.andoverchambermusic.org.

**Walk**, co-sponsored by Andover Department of Community Service and AVIS, informative guided walk at the Goldsmith Woodlands with David Dargie, free, 1:30 and 3 p.m., park at 491 South Main St., wear comfortable shoes and clothing, all ages welcome, no pre-registration required. Check the DCS info line for weather cancellations: 978-623-8279.

**Art reception**, North Andover Garden Club will present Art in Bloom, artwork provided by the Andover Artists Guild, 2 p.m., Stevens Memorial Library, North Andover; 978-686-3774.

**Live music**, Treble Chorus of New England's and the Men's Choir of New England, free will offering, 4 p.m., West Parish Church Route 133 and Reservation Road; 978-837-5426.

**Live music**, Organist Berj Zamkochian assisted by Garegin

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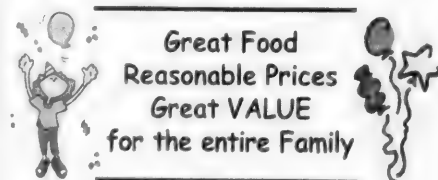
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## EVENTS CALENDAR

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## Sunday, April 6

**Live music, *Esprit of Three***, season finale of Andover Chamber Music Series, three very different trios, Hungarian composer Erno Dohnanyi's *Serenade for String Trio*, Weber's *Trio* for flute cello and piano, and Schubert *Piano Trio in Bb*. \$20-\$25, student rush \$8. 4 p.m., Rogers Center the Arts, North Andover; 978-474-6222. [www.andoverchambermusic.org](http://www.andoverchambermusic.org).



Violist Kim Kashkashian



ACMS artistic director, flutist Julia Scolnik

**Walk**, co-sponsored by Andover Department of Community Service and AVIS, informative guided walk at the Goldsmith Woodlands with David Dargie, free, 1:30 and 3 p.m., park at 491 South Main St., wear comfortable shoes and clothing, all ages welcome, no pre-registration required. Check the DCS info line for weather cancellations; 978-623-8279.

**Art reception**, North Andover Garden Club will present Art in Bloom, artwork provided by the Andover Artists Guild, 2 p.m., Stevens Memorial Library, North Andover; 978-686-3774.

**Live music**, Treble Chorus of New England's and the Men's Choir of New England, free will offering, 4 p.m., West Parish Church Route 133 and Reservation Road; 978-837-5426.

**Live music**, Organist Ben Zamkochian assisted by Garegin Hovsepian, baritone from Germany, \$12, 3 p.m., Methuen Memorial Hall, Route 28, Methuen; Martha Hanaman 978-685-9496.

**Live music**, Lorrie Landry, 5-9 p.m., Ipswich Bay Bar and Grill, 24-26 Hammett St., Ipswich, reservations recommended; 978-356-7006.

**Quilt show**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., see April 5 entry.

**Juried art show**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., see April 5 entry.

## Monday, April 7

**Meeting**, Shawshen Village Woman's Club, coffee and pastry 9:30-10 a.m., business to follow, South Church; 978-475-0932.

**Lecture**, biographer/writer Bill Nowlin, co-author of several books on Ted Williams, will lecture on Williams, book signing follows, free, 7 p.m., Tewksbury Public Library, 300 Chandler St. Tewksbury; 978-640-4490, [www.tewksburypl.org](http://www.tewksburypl.org).

## Tuesday, April 8

**Workshop**, Andover Department of Community Services is offering a workshop in how to manage Type I and II Diabetes, \$25, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Andover High School; 978-623-8274.

**Workshop**, Gardening, Garden Soils and Composting, learn tips for preparing a vegetable garden, 7:30 p.m., Stevens Memorial Library, 345 Main St., North Andover, reservations only Dan Tremblay 978-777-2711.

**Live music**, Gordon Brisker Quartet, \$5, 7:30-10:30 p.m., Roma Restaurant, 29 Middlesex St., Bradford; 978-374-8001.

**Poetry reading**, Robert Frost Foundation, Poetry Hoot, 7 p.m., Higher Ground Coffee House, 194 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-4007.

**Lecture**, author Anita Diamant speaks on *Writing Women's Friendships*, free, 7 p.m., Tewksbury Public Library, 300 Chandler St., Tewksbury; 978-640-4490, [www.tewksburypl.org](http://www.tewksburypl.org).

**Theater**, North Shore Music Theater presents *Into the Woods Junior*, \$8 for the 10 a.m. show, \$10-12 for the 7 p.m. show, North Shore Music Theater, 62 Dunham Road, Beverly for tickets call 978-232-7200 or [www.nsmto.org](http://www.nsmto.org).

## Wednesday, April 9

**Workshop**, Andover Department of Community Services is offering a lawn-care workshop, \$15, 6:30-8 p.m., Andover High School; 978-623-8274.

**Auditions**, Merrimack Junior Theater, current 10th through 12th graders, strong singers, prepare one song and a one-minute monologue, also looking for one soprano boy and one girl ages 10-13 prepare song *Round Shouldered Man* or *The Girl I Mean to Be*, 6-9 p.m., West Middle School, auditorium; 978-475-3422.

**Meeting**, Learning in Retirement Association of UMass Lowell will meet at the New England Quilt Museum, Shattuck Street to view the current exhibit, then on to a gallery of poet/sculpture Patrick Pierce on Market St.; 978-934-3135.

**Meeting**, the Civil War Roundtable of Merrimack, free, 7:30 p.m., Hilton Senior Center, 61 Lafayette Road, Salisbury; Tom 978-462-8518.

## Thursday, April 10

**Live music**, the Kennedys, \$10-\$12, 8 p.m., Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-5755.

**Audition**, see April 9 entry.

## Friday, April 11

**Networking**, Merrimack Valley Chamber of Commerce's Women's Business Network with the Government Affairs Committee continue the "Women in Government

Series," invited guests include Kerry Healy, lieutenant governor; Sue Tucker, state senator; Barbara L'Italien, state representative; and others, \$18, \$25 non-members, noon-1:30 p.m., full lunch included, Andover Inn, Chapel Avenue; 978-686-0900.

**Meeting**, Shawshen Village Woman's Club annual Scholarship Bridge and Luncheon, bridge played 10 a.m.-4 p.m., lunch at noon; 978-475-0932.

**Spring craft sale**, the Andover Senior Center will hold a spring craft, plant and bake sale, spring baskets, Easter lilies and plants, seasonal decorations and baked goods available, Senior Center, Whittier Court; 978-623-8321.

**Live comedy**, Steve Bjork, Stephanie Peters, EJ Murphy, \$12, 9:30 p.m., Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover; 781-938-8088.

**Live music**, Susan Werner, \$18-\$20, 8 p.m., Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell; 978-453-5755.

## Saturday, April 12

**Spelling Bee**, Andover Fund for

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## Concert in Memorial Hall

Pianist Anne Snyder will give a concert this Sunday, April 6, at 2 p.m. in Memorial Hall at the library.

Snyder, a senior at Phillips Academy, has studied piano for nine years, the last eight with the same teacher at Phillips, John Adams.

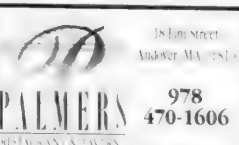
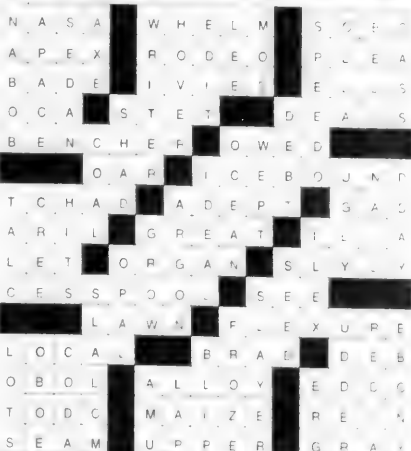
Snyder has played in PA's chamber music program and is currently preparing the *Grieg Piano Concerto* to play with the Academy's Symphony Orchestra in May. This program will include Schumann's *Papillons*, a Schubert *Impromptu*, a Debussy duet, and several Broadway songs by Steven Sondheim.

Amy Stebbins, also a senior at Phillips Academy and an accomplished soprano, will accompany Snyder.



Anne Snyder

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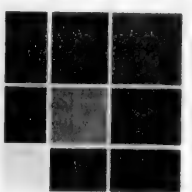
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Education presents the sixth annual Andover Spelling Bee, 7 p.m., Doherty Middle School Auditorium: 978-475-5041

**Egg hunt,** Andover Department of Community Services is having an Egg Hunt in the Park, games, face painting and more, ages 2-10, \$7 per child, 10 a.m.-noon: 978-623-8274.

**Live music,** Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer, \$10-12, 8 p.m., Ivy Chord Coffee House, Unitarian Universalist Church of Reading, 239 Woburn St., Reading: 781-944-0494 or 781-229-9394, www.uureading.org.

**Live music,** Coyote Run, \$12, doors open 7:15 p.m., show 8 p.m., Crossroads Coffeehouse, North

## AVIS walks with the town

The Department of Community Services steps off a series of guided walks with AVIS this Sunday, April 6 at 1:30 p.m. at the Goldsmith Woodlands. The walks are offered to residents for their enjoyment of Andover's open spaces. "Participants will enjoy a leisurely and informative guided walk through some of Andover's most beautiful AVIS conservation lands," according to organizers. "Experience the wonders of spring by visiting some of nature's best right here in town." Participants should wear comfortable shoes and clothing.

David Dargie, warden of the Goldsmith Woodlands and AVIS trustee, will guide this Sunday's walk. The walk is free and there is no pre-registration required. Park at 491 South Main St. Families are welcome. The walk will take place from 1:30 to 3 p.m.

In the event of rain, call the DCS info line at 978-623-8279.

Parish Unitarian Universalist Church, 190 Academy Road, North Andover: 978-687-3960 or call 978-687-7948 on concert night after 5:30 p.m.

**Live music,** Tom Driscoll, no cover, 9 p.m., Higher Ground Coffee House, 194 Middle St., Lowell: 978-453-4007.

**Live music,** Greg Greenway, \$10-\$12, 8 p.m., Capo's, 98 Middle St., Lowell: 978-453-5755.

**Live comedy,** Steve Bjork, Stephanie Peters, EJ Murphy, \$12, 9:30 p.m., Comedy Escape at the China Blossom, North Andover: 781-938-8088

## Sunday, April 13

**Walk,** Andover Department of Community Services and AVIS nature walk at Rocky Hill Reservation, free, 1:30-3 p.m., park at Gould Road and Route 125: 978-623-8279.

**Live music,** jazz trio featuring David Clark and a youth jazz duo, Matt Villanueva keyboard and James Krendel-Clark saxophone, both are students at Andover's Doherty Middle School and members of the jazz group JukeBox 4, free, 2:30 p.m., Stevens Memorial Library.



**Indian classical dance program – Preetha Arun,** a senior exponent of Bharatanatyam (an Indian classical dance form) is presenting some of her students in a dance performance, giving the audience a glimpse into this popular dance form. The beautiful costumes and jewels make this a very interesting visual experience, she says. The event will be held Sunday, April 6 at the Andover Senior Center, 36 Bartlett St. at 2 p.m. Cost is \$3. Light refreshments will be served after the program. For tickets, call 978-623-8321.

345 Main St., North Andover: 978-688-9505.

**Opening reception,** for juried art show, free, 1:30 p.m., Lawrence Heritage Visitors Center Gallery, Lawrence: Debra Grubbs 603-893-8909.

**Live music,** a Peace Concert, sponsored by Merrimack Valley People for Peace and the North Parish Unitarian Universalist Church. Kristina Olsen member of Families For Peaceful Tomorrows, will be featured with Pat Scanlon Vietnam veteran and folksingers and Jim and Maggie Dalton. Families for Peaceful Tomorrows is an organization, all of whose members lost a loved

one on September 11, 2001, 7-9 p.m., North Parish of North Andover Unitarian Universalist Church, 190 Academy Road, North Andover: 978-687-3960

**Live music,** Welcome to Spring Concert to benefit Neighbors in Need, performance by St. John the Evangelist Church Choir from North Chelmsford, organist James Stewart, \$10, 3 p.m., Methuen Memorial Hall, Route 28, Methuen, to reserve tickets call Neighbors in Need 978-685-8321, tickets will also be available at the door.

**Live music,** cellist Matt Haimovitz and pianist Itamar Golan, \$17, 7:30 p.m., The Crescent Dragon, 59 Washington St., Haverhill, tickets: 978-372-5441, www.crescentdragon.com.

**Egg hunt,** an Easter Egg Hunt with the Easter Bunny, children of all ages, 2:30 p.m., Pines of Tewksbury, 2580 Main St., Tewksbury: 978-657-0800.

**Meeting,** join Col. John Robinson Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution, brief meeting and special program, call Bete Hook 978-692-8335.

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## Perfect Storm captain at AARP on April 8

Fishing Boat Captain Richard Hayworth, veteran of 25 seasons out of Gloucester, will be the speaker at the April 8 meeting of the Andover-North Andover AARP at the Senior Center, Whit-tier Court. The chapter meets at 1:30 p.m.

Commercial fishing is a risky business and a dangerous profession. Five days after Hayworth was married at 25, he was washed overboard, losing sight of his boat for two hours. He has had to retrieve fishing gear with waves running 50 feet.

Hayworth has survived nine hurricanes.

Not only does a boat crew have to handle all kinds of weather, which can be disastrous, the boat has to make a profit. "You have to find the fish and get it into your nets and haul it aboard." Then the captain has to have the skill to get his catch to a port willing to pay a fair price.

Captain Hayworth served as technical advisor for the motion picture *The Perfect Storm*.

The chapter meets on the second Tuesday, September through June.

National AARP serves people over 50 and local chapters supplement these efforts. Guests are welcome. There are refreshments at every meeting.

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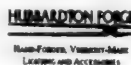
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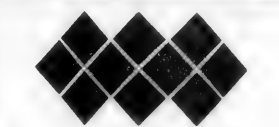
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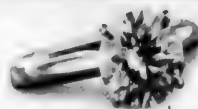
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# Sports

## AHS ROUNDUP

# Winning flurries

## Lacrosse teams jump out to early season wins

By Rick Harrison

The season could not have started any better for the Andover High boys and girls varsity lacrosse teams, both of whom battled through snow flurries and cold to chalk up impressive victories on Tuesday.

Although they probably don't consider it an upset, the AHS boys shocked highly-regarded Acton-Boxboro, 8-5, in a Merrimack Valley Conference-Dual County League Alliance game at the Shawsheen Field.

The Lady Warriors, picking up where they left off last spring, opened defense of their North League title with a 10-3 win over host Ipswich.

## BOYS LACROSSE

Freshman midfielder Buddy Farnham, whose father and uncles were all outstanding collegiate lacrosse players at Brown University, launched his AHS career by scoring three goals and setting up a fourth to spark the win over Acton-Boxboro.

A-B returns 15 players from a team that finished 13-6 last year in the perennially-strong Dual County League, and the Colonials are being touted as a serious challenger for the state title.

"We played great in every facet of the game," said an elated Golden Warriors' coach Wayne Puglisi. "This is probably the second best win in the history of the program, surpassed only by the come-from-behind (13-12) win over Needham in last year's tournament."

"I can't single any player out because they were all terrific. Defensively, our midfielders ran and ran and ran."

"Every senior that stepped on the field played an outstanding game. It all starts with them. They're solid role models and their attitude, work and commitment affects the way the underclassmen play."

"All through the lineup, even the freshman and sophomores in their first varsity game, played their hearts out," said Puglisi.

"I wasn't sure about this one because the word on Acton was they were loaded. But if we continue to play like this we'll be very tough to beat."

Junior attack Toby Cohen backed Farnham with two goals, while Capt. Steve Seero and Nick Stamas netted one each. Stamas, freshman attack Mike Lamagna and senior middle Aaron Dynes had an assist each, while sophomore goaltender Zach Gostanian was sharp with 10 saves in his varsity debut.

For A-B, Evan Chateaufort netted a hat trick and Adam Boone had a goal. Brian Miller, the reigning DCL scoring champ with 50 goals in 19 games last season, was held to just one.

Colonials netminder Peter Boston had 11 saves. Andover moved out to a 6-3 halftime lead and then both teams scored twice after the break.

## Schedule

Andover plays at Concord-Carlisle tomorrow afternoon (4 p.m.), and the locals travel to Lincoln-Sudbury (14-7 winner over Billerica on Tuesday) next Tuesday (4 p.m.).

## GIRLS LACROSSE

Senior attack Diana Crawford, who pumped in 45 goals last year, launched the 2003 campaign with a three-goal hat trick as the Lady Warriors rolled to the 10-3 triumph over Ipswich.

"They packed into the middle on defense, trying to slow us down, and that did make it hard to score," said Lady Warriors' coach Ryan Polley. "Defensively we played very well and offensively we just kept our poise and kept chipping away."

All-League senior attack wing Grace Farnham (Buddy's sister), another offspring of All-American collegian Mark Farnham, whipped in two goals.

Single tallies were added by senior All-League attack Demorie Crawford, junior home Jeannie Lothrop, senior captain and All-League attack wing Amanda Gallant, junior attack wing Adrienne Shea and Lindsay Mann.

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Beginning on a winning note - The Andover High boys lacrosse team surprised Acton-Boxboro, 8-5, during a spring snowstorm Tuesday at Shawsheen Field. The Warriors face a tough schedule this spring.

## AHS PREVIEWS

# Spring: Experience is the key

By Rick Harrison

The Townsman today concludes previews of 2003 Andover High varsity spring sports teams with looks at the softball, boys lacrosse, girls track and boys track teams.

## SOFTBALL

With six starters and nine letterwinners returning from last year, the Andover High varsity softball team has experience at all but two very important positions.

The Lady Warriors enter the 2003 campaign untested on the mound and behind the plate.

Key graduates were ace pitcher Kaitlin Haugh (attending Clemson University) and catcher Kara Spang (Keene State), along with third baseman and No. 3 hitter Andrea Manners.

"We're solid everywhere but in the battery (pitcher-catcher)," said seventh-year coach Stephanie Ragucci. "I'm not nervous about that because I believe we have new players that can step up and fill those positions."

"More and more girls are going to pitching camps — and for the first time we have three pitchers on the roster."

AHS is 60-67 since Ragucci took over, including 57-51 the past five years after a rough inaugural (transition) season.

Last year's team finished 12-9 including an excruciating 1-0 loss in eight innings to Boston Latin in the opening round of the Division 1 North Tournament.

AHS was 9-4 after its first 13 games last spring, and the Lady Warriors also won three of their final four leading up to the tourney.

A solid turnout of 80 candidates signed up this spring.

The returning starters are senior second baseman and Capt. Jackie Collins, senior centerfielder and Capt. Jess Leider, junior first baseman Emily Farmer, junior shortstop Lauren Vieira, junior outfielder Meagan Merinder and junior outfielder Liz Pallotta.

Other letterwinners are senior third baseman/DH Kerrie Dargan, sophomore pitcher Caitlin Carpenter and sophomore outfielder Anastasia Sullivan.

Merinder, Pallotta and Dargan

were all members of the state champion Andover girls basketball team.

Carpenter backed up Haugh on the mound last spring and posted a 1-1 record in limited appearances.

Newcomers rounding out the 15-player squad are senior pitcher-outfielder Missy Berger, junior infielder-outfielder Lindsey Timko, junior pitcher-middle infielder Halee Hart, junior outfielder Carolyn Ciampa, sophomore first baseman-outfielder Hannah Brady and sophomore third baseman Maggie Hanlon.

All six first-year players are up from last year's JV team which posted a winning record.

"Every year we set the bar a little higher," said Ragucci. "We're in a very tough, competitive league and this year we hope to succeed with good overall balance."

"We'll be a little faster than usual, so we may do more bunting, running and even slap-hitting. Leider and Collins batted 1-2 in the order last year. Both are good contact hitters and tough outs."

"We also have our share of power hitters with Merinder, Farmer and Dargan," added Ragucci.

The regular season opens tomorrow afternoon at Tewksbury (3:30 p.m.), and the home opener is a non-leaguer against North Reading next Wednesday (3:30 p.m.).

Other non-league opponents are Everett (home, April 18), North Andover (home, April 22) and Nazareth Academy of Wakefield (home, May 2).

The Lady Warriors will once again compete in the annual Methuen Tournament, May 17-18, facing Lawrence in the first-night semifinals.

Ragucci feels the MVC 1 and 2 titles are both up for grabs.

"There are just so many excellent teams and such balance throughout the league that it's hard to pick a favorite," she noted.

Ragucci, a Woburn native, played softball for the Tanners and four years "two as captain" at MIT. A math teacher at AHS, she also coached girls JV basketball at Westford Academy and is an assistant girls hoop coach at Andover.

Betty Iannucci (JV) and Dick Loschi (freshman) are the assistant softball coaches.

## BOYS LACROSSE

The concentration will be weighted towards defense and goaltending as the 2003 Andover High boys lacrosse team faces the most challenging season in its brief four-year existence.

Graduation of the top four scorers and the No. 1 goaltender from last year, plus an upgraded schedule, will put the Golden Warriors to the test.

A "scheduling alliance" between the Merrimack Valley Conference and Dual County League has AHS facing such traditional lacrosse powers as former multi-time state champions Concord-Carlisle and Lincoln-Sudbury, twice each.

St. John's Prep and North Andover are solid teams as well, and the locals will again play MVC foes Billerica (former state champ), Chelmsford, Lowell and Tyngsboro, two times apiece.

"There's no breathing room on the schedule," said fifth-year head coach Wayne Puglisi. "But I like that. We're ready for it."

Key losses were top scorers Chris Callison, Troy Lieberman, Brendan Smith and Greg Drapeau, along with goalie Alex Gostanian.

Lieberman is playing at Colby College in Waterville, Maine and Gostanian at St. Anselm College in Manchester, N.H., while Callison went to UNH to play football. Smith transferred out of town to private school.

"We have not lost this many key players before," said Puglisi. "Some returners will have to step up and I believe they will."

"We are young and untested in net, but the defense in front of the goalie is solid. Our senior midfielders are a definite strength. We have guys that can run all day."

The four returning starters are senior midfielder Greg Hartwell, senior attack Steve Seero, senior midfielder Nick Stamas and senior defender Sergey Yezovskiy.

Hartwell, Seero and Stamas are also team captains.

Other letterwinners include senior midfielders Sean Calderhead, Aaron Dynes, Greg Martin and Torey Nicholson, senior attack Dan Jaffe, junior attack Tony Cohen, senior defender Nels Nelson and junior

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## FOUR ACES



The 2003 State Division 1 champion Andover High girls basketball team was recently feted at its break-up banquet held at a Lawrence restaurant. The players were showered with gifts including gym bags, sweatshirts, sweatpants, videos and a huge scrapbook commemorating their unforgettable season. An estimated 100 people attended the gathering. Pictured above, pals to the end with arms around each other, are Lady Warrior seniors (from left): Kerrie Dargan, Samantha Hughes, Merry Fish and Jenny Muller. Hughes scored the traditional three-point play (putback, foul shot) with 0.9 seconds left to lift AHS to its 48-47 win over Minnechaug Regional of Wilbraham in the state final at the Worcester Centrum. Fish had a big night in the FleetCenter in the 52-44 win over Newton North in the Eastern Mass. final, hitting four second-half three-pointers. All-Scholastic MVC 1 Player of the Year Muller finished the season with a team-high 420 points and will graduate as the second leading scorer in AHS girls hoop history with 1,498 points. Dargan was a standout performer off the bench throughout the season. Muller will attend Tufts University in Medford and play soccer and basketball, while Hughes is going to Bentley College in Waltham and will play soccer. Fish and Dargan are still undecided about which college they will attend. Fish has been accepted at UMass Amherst but has yet to commit, while Salve Regina is among Dargan's top choices.

- Rick Harrison

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defender Ben Newman.

The lengthy list of newcomers, culled from an original field of 74 candidates, includes junior attack Bob Grant, sophomore attack Jeff Borstell and freshman attack Mike Lamagna.

"All six attackers are good finishers," said Puglisi. "We're looking for blowout offensive years from Seero and Cohen. They have the potential to score a lot of points."

Senior first-year varsity players are goalie Scott Chamberlin and midfielders Mike Siman and Travis Gagnon.

Junior newcomers include midfielders Dennis Collins and Tyler Hopkins, along with defenders Jason Shoemaker and Dave Hibino.

Additional sophomores are midfielders Seth Martin, John Fox, Eric Hanson and John Iannelli, defenders Jon Yost, Omar Hermosa and goaltender Zach Gostanian.

Joining Lamagna as the only freshmen on the team is midfielder Buddy Farnham, whose father and uncles were all outstanding collegiate lacrosse players at Brown University.

Farnham launched his AHS career by scoring three goals and setting up a fourth to spark an 8-5 season-opening upset win over Acton-Boxboro on Tuesday.

Andover posted its second straight 10-8 record last spring, finishing the regular season 9-7 before edging Needham, 13-12, with a late flurry in the opening round of the MIAA Tournament.

The locals then dropped a 7-5 decision to Newton North in the second round of the tourney.

The Golden Warriors are 32-21 overall in their first three varsity seasons. The first year of the program (1999) Andover played a mixed schedule and did not have varsity status.

Puglisi, a physical education teacher in town, played his lacrosse at Londonderry, N.H. High and Springfield College.

Assistant coaches, both of whom are new this year, are Chip Gregory and Doug Chernovetz.

Scrimmages were held with Winchester and Beverly, but the field situation forced cancellation of last week's inaugural Andover Jamboree.

The regular season was scheduled to open earlier this week, weather permitting, against Acton-Boxboro.

The Golden Warriors play tomorrow at Concord-Carlisle (4 p.m.) and next Tuesday at Lincoln-Sudbury (4 p.m.).

The next home game is Friday, April 11 versus Chelmsford (4 p.m.).

Afternoon home games will again be played at the Shawshen field, while back-to-back late-season games against Hopkinton (May 15) and Tyngsboro (May 19) are set for Lovely Field under the lights (7 p.m.).

The scheduling alliance between the MVC and DCL is not a merger of the two leagues. Instead, each league will operate on a two-tier setup and crown its own champion based only on games against other league teams.

All other games will count towards the overall record and MIAA Tournament qualification.

For scheduling purposes only, the MVC-DCL upper tier consists of Andover, Chelmsford, Billerica, Acton-Boxboro, Concord-Carlisle and Lincoln-Sudbury.

Teams in the lower tier are Lowell, Tyngsboro, Bedford, Westford, Newton South and Wayland.

Each team will play the others in its tier twice each, and cross over for one game against the lower tier teams from its league.

## GIRLS TRACK

After being unseated as Merrimack Valley Conference Division 1 champ by Central Catholic last spring, the Andover High girls track team is out to regain its accustomed position atop the standings.

Not that last year was a bad one.

The Lady Warriors finished 7-2 in dual meets and placed fourth in the State Class A Championship Meet.

Prior to last season the AHS girls had won the MVC outdoor title four straight years, in 1998, 1999, 2000 and 2001, and five of the previous six.

They also went three consecutive years without a league dual-meet loss.

Including last year, Andover is now 72-9 in its last 81 outdoor duals and 68-7 in the last 75 MVC meets.

During that stretch the locals also placed second in the Class A Meet twice, won the State Class A and B Relays once each, and the girls division of the Andover Boosters Invitational twice.

There was another amazing turnout of close to 150 girls including 25 seniors, 21 juniors, 50 sophomores and 52 freshmen.

Key graduates from last year were Natasha Camilo, Lindsay Durkin, Katie Gustin and Betsy Miller.

"We're very well-balanced again," said coach Peter Comeau, who begins his 14th year overall with the program and seventh as head man. "We're solid in the jumps, middle distance and distance races and we have the top two sprinters (Jenny Dlesk, Amanda Carlson) in the conference. The

only area where we're very young is the hurdles.

"There are a couple of puzzle pieces that have to come together for us to win the conference title again and make a run at the Class A championship. And we also have to stay healthy."

Heading the list of seniors are Capt. Stephanie Casper (middle distance, triple jump), Katie Cail (sprints, jumps, hurdles), Ashley Faulk (javelin, sprints), Carolyn Berberian (any event) and Becca Fink (high jump).

Casper placed second in the Class A triple jump last year (35'4 1/2"), finished sixth in the All-State Meet (35'2 3/4") and competed at the New England Meet.

Indoors this past winter she specialized in the 600 meters, placing second at the Class A Meet, fourth at All-States and seventh in the New England Championship Meet.

Casper also broke the oldest girls track record on the Andover books, bettering Maggie Meyers mark in the 600 set more than two decades ago.

Cail scored in two events at last spring's Class A Meet, nailing down fifth places in the triple jump (34'3 1/2") and 300-meter intermediate hurdles (48.43).

She is also an outstanding gymnast and helped Andover to the MVC title, third place in the North Sectionals and fourth at the State Meet this past winter.

Berberian and Casper were members of the girls 4x400 indoor relay which placed 11th at the All-State Meet.

Other top seniors are Stephanie Auchterlonie (discus, shot, javelin), top gymnast Sheri Bernstein (pole vault, sprints), Vicki Britton (throws), All-American swimmer Connie Brown (sprints), Amanda Bucholz (middle distance), top swimmer Caitlin Hamer (distance), Jessica Fine (sprints), Amy Palmieri (distance), Ashley Perkins (sprints), Hillary Wacks (jumps, hurdles) and Jamie Singela (throws).

Hamer was sixth in the Class A Meet last year (11:58.74).

Top juniors are Ashley Beaucaire (jumps), Amanda Carlson (sprints), Jazzy Dingle (distance), Charlene Fielding (sprints), Allison Kenivan (hurdles, jumps), Grisel Vasquez (throws, high jump) and Matia Kostakis (high jump).

Carlson was second in the Class A 200 meter dash (27.03 seconds) and finished seventh at the All-State Meet in 2002.

Kostakis was a key member of the state champion AHS girls basketball team.

Leading sophomores include Jenny Dlesk (sprints), Whitney Domigan (javelin), Libby Fortier (pole vault, hurdles),

Meaghan Keefe (hurdles, sprints), Emily Korba (middle distance), Jamie Maltz (pole vault, hurdles), Brittany Moriarty (middle distance), Kelly Morrissey (hurdles, triple jump), Kayla Parker (jumps), Michelle Pirro (distance), Felicia Thompson (shot) and Leslie Willey (middle distance).

Pirro, coming off a fine indoor season in the distance races, and Moriarty were members of the Lady Warriors' successful 4x800 relay last year.

Dlesk and Pirro were members of the girls 4x400 indoor relay which placed 11th at the All-State Meet.

Fortier, like Cail and Bernstein, is an outstanding gymnast and Moriarty was a member of the girls hoop team.

Top freshmen prospects are versatile Jen Merinder (jumps, sprints, hurdles, distance) and twin sisters Caroline Pierce (sprints) and Brittany Pierce (hurdles).

Other promising ninth graders include Rebecca Damphousse (triple jump), Jennifer Hagopian (sprints), Courtney Hamer (distance), Kelly McGowan (hurdles), Christy Nigh (distance), Emily Pallotta (distance) and Alisa Torrisi (hurdles).

Assistant coaches are Greg Kouloheras (sprints), Craig Hartwell (shot, discus), Todd Collins (pole vault), Phil Capodilupo (javelin, high jump), Brenda Clark-Warne (distance) and Art Iworsley (jumps).

Comeau anticipates another close MVC title race among Andover, Central Catholic, Chelmsford and Haverhill (which edged the locals 73-67 last spring).

The season-opening dual meet is this afternoon (Thursday) at Lovely Field against MVC crossover opponent Dracut (3:30 p.m.).

Andover will host the MVC relays (April 22), the 43rd annual Andover Boosters Invitational (May 10) and the State Class A Relays (May 17).

"Plymouth South was going to host the All-State Meet (June 7) but had to back out," said Comeau. "We've offered to take it."

The State Class A Meet is May 31 at St. John's Prep in Danvers, and the New England Championship Meet is June 14 at Willow Park in New Britain, Conn.

## BOYS TRACK

Although recent Andover High boys track teams have not fared well in the won-lost department, the Golden Warriors have turned out a number of elite individual performers including Tim Galebach and Bruce Brown.

Seventh-year head coach Peter Comeau believes the 2003 squad is the strongest in several years, noting that the meets should

be much closer and more competitive.

"We've gone through a dry spell with the boys," said Comeau. "The turnouts have been excellent but we haven't had enough top athletes to win consistently."

"This year we have good balance, better depth and an outstanding crop of sophomores. We did graduate some top talent in the sprints, but we are extremely strong in the distance events with four outstanding runners."

The AHS boys attracted 104 candidates, the breakdown showing 17 seniors, 28 juniors, 27 sophomores and 32 freshmen.

The top graduates were sprinters Bruce Brown (West Point), Jason Crabbe, Mike Donahue and shot putter Andy Voorhies.

The senior standouts include Capt. Phil Shaw (distance), Russ Stevens (throws), Taylor Hender (middle distance), Jeff Rabinovitz (sprints) and Jeff Bagley (distance).

School recordholder Shaw, one of the top milers in the state and New England, will attend either Boston University (full scholarship) or UNH (tuition scholarship). Indoors this past winter he was third in the mile at the Class A Meet (4:22.52), fourth at the All-State Meet in a school-record 4:18.15 and fourth at the New England Championship Meet (4:21.84).

Other seniors who hope to score are Dave Aleska (high jump), Dan Calderon (high jump), Alex Lau (javelin), Mike Pescatore (javelin), Ed Roberts (javelin) and newcomers Jason White and Jordan Thibault.

Juniors include Anthony Camilo (high jump), Ryan Durkin (distance), Vin Enrico (hurdles, jumps), Bruce Hilman (sprints), Mark Radlinski (sprints, middle distance), Jeff Sawyer (middle distance), Brad Sherman (middle distance), Matt Hill (jumps), Alex Navarro (sprints) and Anthony Freccero (jumps).

Sophomores expected to compete regularly are Mike Gustin (shot), Robert Kaufman (sprints), Kyle MacKenzie (shot), Matt Malloy (middle distance), Jimmy Muller (distance), Alex Perry (sprints), twins Alexander and Oleg Seletsky (distance), Chris Cole (hurdles), Dave Chervallah (javelin) and Greg Spurr (sprints, middle distance).

Comeau believes Shaw, Durkin, Sawyer and Malloy match up well with any other quartet of distance runners in the region.

"We just have to keep them all healthy," said the AHS coach.

Freshmen prospects include Adam Cuomo (hurdles, jumps, pole vault), Brad Durkin (sprints), Bobby Hughes (high jump), Tyler Hyslip (sprints, jumps), Greg Levis (hurdles, jumps), Brian McCall (high

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jump). Jason Sheldon (sprints, jumps), Frank Abreau (triple jumps, hurdles) and Jeff Belardo (sprints, long jump).

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Central Catholic, Lowell and Methuen are the anticipated league powers on the boys side.

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## AHS ROUNDUP



Amid flurries Tuesday afternoon, Liz Pallotta beats out a throw to first base during softball practice.

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Demorie Crawford passed out two assists and Gallant one.

Senior goaltender and Capt. Jennie Williams made seven saves, while defensive standouts were All-League Laura Denison, sophomore wing Kate Nichols, senior wing Ashley Hegarty and junior wing Arianna Miliotis.

Andover took charge early, grabbing a 3-0 lead in the opening five minutes as Diana Crawford scored the first goal and Farnham quickly added her two.

The locals led 6-1 at the break, and outscored Ipswich 4-2 in the second half which was played in snow squalls.

## Schedule

Andover hosts fledgling team Salem (Mass.) this afternoon at the Doherty Middle (3:45 p.m.), and travels to Gloucester next Tuesday.

## BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Last Tuesday night's scheduled boys volleyball season opener at the Dunn Gym between Andover and visiting Merrimack Valley Conference rival Methuen was postponed when the officials failed to show.

"We waited around 45 minutes after the match was supposed to start before calling it," said Andover coach George Sullivan. "Obviously there was some sort of mix-up."

## Andover baseball star faces Red Sox in spring training

By Rick Harrison

Ryan Hanigan of Andover, a member of the Cincinnati Reds' single A Dayton (Ohio) Dragons farm team, appeared in a spring training game against the Boston Red Sox on March 26.

The former Andover High and Andover Post 8 American Legion standout caught two innings for the Reds in the pre-season game. He did not have an at-bat.

It was the 22-year-old Hanigan's only pre-season appearance. He was one of 76 players used by Cincinnati during spring training.

Hanigan decided to turn pro last summer after putting together an outstanding season in the prestigious Cape Cod Summer League.

The only local selected to play in the Cape League last year, Hanigan was the No. 1 catcher for the Orleans Cardinals who reached the playoff championship series against Wareham.

Hanigan hit over .300 most of the summer, and finished the regular season 10th in the Cape League batting race with a .298 mark.

He was an All-Star and voted MVP of his division in the CCL, and was named the top pro prospect in the league.

After the Cape Cod League ended Hanigan hooked on with the Reds and was assigned to Dayton, where he appeared in several late-season games and went 3-for-11 at the plate (.273) with a double, walk and run scored.

Last spring, as a junior at Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla., Hanigan split time at third base, catcher (15 games) and left field.

He batted .383 for the Tars, a traditional NCAA Division 2 power, while leading the team in doubles and RBI.

A solid 6-1, 185-pounder, Hanigan also possesses an outstanding throwing arm and excellent mechanics behind the plate.

He was also coveted by scouts from the Philadelphia Phillies, Tampa Bay and several other teams before signing with the Reds.

Hanigan was expected to start the 2003 season with Dayton.

## ARC OF A DIVING CHAMP



Caroline Crocker of Andover, former Andover High diving champion and school recordholder for points, concluded her intercollegiate diving career at Williams College by winning the NCAA Division 3 three-meter championship in competition at Emory University in Atlanta. She beat the elite field by chalking up 456.50 points, and Crocker also earned her second All-America honor in the one-meter diving by placing seventh (top 8 are chosen). Her performance helped Williams swim and dive to its best-ever second-place finish at the Nationals. Crocker, a four-time All-American during her illustrious college career, also had a spectacular day for Williams at the recent New England Small College Athletic Conference (NESCAC) Championship Meet held at Bowdoin College. Crocker dominated on both boards, placing first in the one-meter diving with a final score of 381.80 and winning the three-meter championship two days later with 457.60 points. She missed setting the pool record at Bowdoin by 0.5 points. Crocker's performance earned her NESCAC Diver of the Meet laurels, and she was also honored as the senior diver who scored the most points in conference championships during the past four years (High Point Senior Diver Award). The Williams women won the meet easily with 1,830 points, capturing the New England Division 3 title for the 15th straight year. Crocker, who placed top two in every dual meet the past season, is a dean's list student and was recently named to the 2002-03 NESCAC All-Academic Team for the winter semester.

- Rick Harrison

## WHAT'S UP

## Check out these Spring Break activities

By Tony Lombardi  
Andover Youth Services

THE WEATHER IS WARMING up, the snowpiles have disappeared, and the landscape is changing from brown to green. So don't just sit there, get outside and join the Andover Youth Services for one or all of its Spring Programs.

This year's AYS spring program is jam-packed with outdoor activities, day and overnight trips, and community events.

The Spring Program will kickoff with a week-long Spring Break taking place during April vacation week, April 21-25.

The activities start Monday, April 21 with a trip to historic Fenway Park to see the Boston Red Sox battle a division rival, the Toronto Blue Jays. On Tuesday, skateboarders in town will get a chance to dust off their cobwebs at the new Skaters Paradise in Framingham.

Wednesday the 23rd will bring a day of spring skiing and riding with the Andover Ski and Snowboard Club at Killington Resort in Vermont. As a finale to this fun-filled week, we have planned an exciting day of paintball in the woods of New Hampshire on Friday, April 25.

All of these trips are open to middle-school students.

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AYS Expeditions is a group of high school students that seeks adventure wherever and whenever we can. Recent trips include rock climbing, canoeing, kayaking, snowshoeing, hiking, and camping. AYS Expeditions will offer a three-day backpack across the Kinsman Ridge in the New Hampshire wilderness April 22-24.

A series of moonlight canoe and kayak trips for high school students will bring you across Pomp's Pond and down the Shawsheen River, all under the wonderful glow of a full moon. These trips are set for April 16 and May 16 from 6 to 9 p.m. If you are interested in registering for these adventures, stop by the DCS office Monday-Friday, 8:30-4:30 or call 978-623-8241 for more information.

Also note that the Home-grown Film Festival will be held on May 30 at the Collins Center for the Performing Arts at Andover High School.

This event is sure to bring out the creativity of the talented filmmakers of Andover. Also, the annual Keep It Wild fashion show will take place June 19 at Old Town Hall. Come check out the latest fashions from the minds of Andover's greatest student designers.

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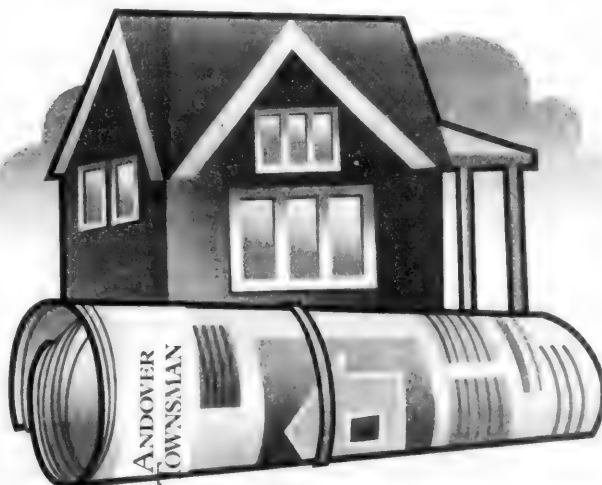
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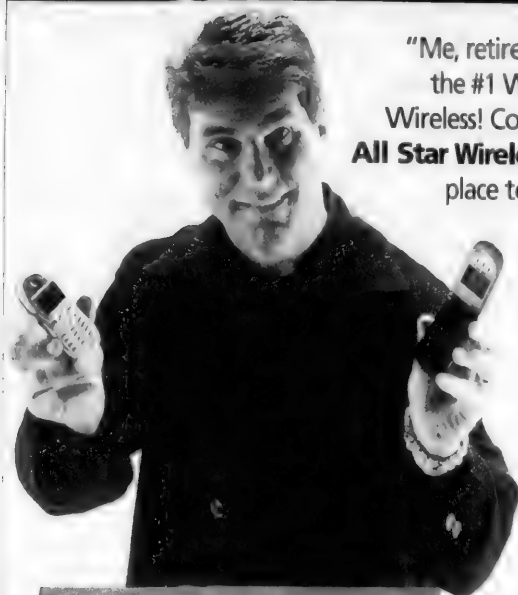
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## LEGAL NOTICES

### MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

32 Lincoln Circle West  
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By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Brian J. Gallery and Olga M. Gallery to New Century Mortgage Corporation, dated June 25, 1999, and filed with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 5485, Page 255, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction on April 16, 2003 at 3:00 P.M. at or upon the mortgaged premises more particularly described below being all and singular the premises described in said mortgage to wit:

A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated in said Andover being shown as Lot No. 16 on a plan entitled "Relocation of lot lines of Subdivision and Acceptance Plan portion of Lincoln Circle, Andover, owned by Lillian H. Cusell, October 1958, said plan being recorded in the North District of Essex Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 3742, said premises being more particularly bounded and described as follows:

Northerly one hundred and fifty and 50/100 feet by Lillian Terrace as shown on said plan.  
Northeasterly thirty one and 42/100 feet by the curve at the intersection of Lillian Terrace and Lincoln Circle West as shown on said plan.  
Easterly eight feet by Lincoln Circle West as shown on said plan.  
Southerly one hundred sixty one and 53/100 feet by Lot No. 21 on said plan.  
Westerly one hundred and 57/100 feet by Lot 19 as shown on said plan.  
Containing 16,568 square feet according to said plan.

This conveyance is made subject to restrictions of record which are now in force and applicable.

For title reference, see Deed dated September 21, 1994 and recorded with said Deeds at Book 4130, Page 121.

The mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public announcement at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale date by public announcement at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date.

The premises will be sold subject to and with the benefits of all rights, restrictions, easements, improvements, outstanding tax titles, municipal or other public taxes, assessments, betterments, liens or claims in the nature of liens and existing encumbrances of record created prior to the mortgage, or entitled to precedence over the mortgage, if any, insofar as the same are still in force and applicable to the premises.

If the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale defaults in purchasing the property according to the terms of this notice of sale or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of the foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder provided that the second highest bidder deposits with Mortgagee's attorneys, Michienzie & Sawin LLC, the amount of the required deposit as set forth below within three (3) business days after written notice of default of the previous highest bidder within thirty (30) days of the default.

**TERMS OF SALE:** Five Thousand and No/100 Dollars (\$5,000.00) is to be paid in cash, certified check and/or bank cashier's check to be paid by the Purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance of the purchase price is to be paid by the Purchaser by certified check and/or bank cashier's check within thirty (30) days thereafter at the offices of Harry Castleman, Esquire Michienzie & Sawin LLC, 101 Merrimac Street, Boston, MA 02114. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

Firststar Bank Milwaukee, N.A., as Trustee Under Salomon Brothers Mortgage Securities VII Mortgage Pass-Through Certificates Series 1999-NC4 present holder of said mortgage by its attorney, Harry Castleman, Esquire MICHENZIE & SAWIN LLC  
101 Merrimac Street  
Boston, MA 02114  
(617) 227-5660  
March 20 & 27, April 3, 2003

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Lih Ming Chen and Suchu Lai Chen to Long Beach Mortgage Company, dated March 28, 2001 and recorded with the Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 6074, Page 328, of which mortgage Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, a national banking association f/k/a Bankers Trust Company of California, N.A. as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2001-2 is the present holder by assignment, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing, the same will be sold at Public Auction at 9:00 a.m. on April 15, 2003, on the mortgaged premises located at 20 Keystone Way, Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage.

**TO WIT:**  
The land in Andover, Essex County, Massachusetts being known as Lot #9, on a plan of land entitled "Definitive Plan of Hearthstone Village, Subdivision Plan of Land in Andover, Mass. of Keystone Way," Scale 1"=40' Date: March 14, 1987. Sheets 4 & 5 of 15. Said plan being recorded with the Essex North Registry of Deeds as Plan Number 11021. Reference is made to said plan for a more particular description of said Lot #9.

Said Lot #9 contains 47,779 square feet of land, more or less, according to said plan.

Subject to all rights, restrictions, covenants and easements of record, insofar as the same way be to force and applicable.

For mortgagor's title see deed recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds in Book 3278, Page 321.

These premises will be sold and conveyed subject to and with the benefit of all rights, rights of way, restrictions, easements, covenants, liens or claims in the nature of liens, improvements, public assessments, any and all unpaid taxes, tax titles, tax liens, water and sewer liens and any other municipal assessments or liens or existing encumbrances of record which are in force and are applicable, having priority over said mortgage, whether or not reference to such restrictions, easements, improvements, liens or encumbrances is made in the deed.

**TERMS OF SALE:**  
A deposit of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00) Dollars by certified or bank check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. The balance is to be

paid by certified or bank check at Harmon Law Offices, P.C., 150 California Street, Newton, Massachusetts 02458, or by mail to P.O. Box 610389, Newton Highlands, Massachusetts 02461-0389, within thirty (30) days from the date of sale. Deed will be provided to purchaser for recording upon receipt in full of the purchase price. The description of the premises contained in said mortgage shall control in the event of an error in this publication.

Other terms, if any, to be announced at the sale.

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Present holder of said mortgage

By its Attorneys,  
HARMON LAW OFFICES, P.C.  
Autumn S. Sarzana, Esquire  
150 California Street  
Newton, MA 02458  
(617) 558-0500

March 20 & 27, April 3, 2003

### NOTICE OF MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Anthony J. Pisano and Patricia A. Pisano to TMS Mortgage Inc. dba The Money Store dated 8/20/97 and recorded with Essex County (Northern District) Registry of Deeds at Book 4825, Page 138 and now held by plaintiff by assignment, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at **PUBLIC AUCTION at 1:00 P.M. on April 11, 2003**, on the mortgaged premises. The entire mortgaged premises, all and singular, the premises as described in said mortgage.

The land with the buildings thereon located in Andover, Massachusetts, and shown as Lot 16 on a plan of land entitled "Definitive Plan of 'Golden Oaks' in Andover, Mass., Owner: Launching Road Trust of Andover, engineer: Nysten Engineering & Assoc., Scale 1"=40', Date: January 22, 1983", and said plan is recorded with North Essex Registry of Deeds as Plan No. 9165, and reference is made to said plan for a more particular description.

The aforesaid Lot 16 contains 31,001 square feet more or less according to said plan.

Together with the right to the grantees, their heirs, successors and assigns, to pass, repass and otherwise use Golden Oaks Land and all other streets and ways in the Golden Oaks Subdivision in common with all other users lawfully entitled thereto, for all purposes for which such streets and ways are commonly used in Andover, Massachusetts.

Subject to and with the benefit of easements, reservation, restrictions, and taking of record, if any, insofar as the same are now in force and applicable.

In the event of any typographical error set forth herein in the legal description of the premises, the description as set forth and contained in the mortgage shall control by reference.

This property has the address of 12 Cherrywood Circle, Andover, MA 01810.

Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property and all easements, rights, appurtenances, rents, royalties, mineral, oil and gas rights and profits, water rights and stock and all fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this sale.

#### Terms of Sale:

Said premises will be sold subject to any and all unpaid taxes and assessments, tax sales, tax titles and other municipal liens and water or sewer liens and State or County transfer fees, if any there are, and FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$5,000.00) in cash or cashier's or certified check will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of the sale as a deposit and the balance in cash or cashier's or certified check will be due in thirty (30) days, at the offices of DOONAN & GRAVES, & LANGORIA, L.L.C., 16 Front Street, Salem, Massachusetts, time being of the essence.

The Mortgagee reserves the right to postpone the sale to a later date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the sale and to further postpone at any adjourned sale date by public proclamation at the time and date appointed for the adjourned sale date.

The premises is to be sold subject to and with the benefit of all easements, restrictions, leases, tenancies, and rights of possession, building and zoning laws, encumbrances, condominium liens and all other claim in the nature of liens, if any there be.

In the event that the successful bidder at the foreclosure sale shall default in purchasing the within described property according to the terms of this Notice of Sale and/or the terms of the Memorandum of Sale executed at the time of foreclosure, the Mortgagee reserves the right to sell the property by foreclosure deed to the second highest bidder, providing that said second highest bidder shall deposit with the Mortgagee's attorneys, DOONAN & GRAVES, & LANGORIA, L.L.C., 16 Front Street, Salem, Massachusetts, \$1970, the amount of the required deposit as set forth herein within three (3) business days after written notice of the default of the previous highest bidder and title shall be conveyed to the said second highest bidder within twenty (20) days of said written notice.

If the second highest bidder declines to purchase the within described property, the Mortgagee reserves the right to purchase the within described property at the amount bid by the second highest bidder.

The foreclosure deed and the consideration paid by the successful bidder shall be held in escrow by DOONAN & GRAVES, AND LANGORIA, L.L.C. (hereinafter call the "Escrow Agent") until the deed shall be released from escrow to the successful bidder at the same time as the consideration is released to the Mortgagee, thirty (30) days after the date of sale, whereupon all obligations of the Escrow Agent shall be deemed to have been properly fulfilled and the Escrow Agent shall be discharged.

Other terms to be announced at the sale.

The Bank of New York as Trustee under the Pooling and Servicing Agreement dated as of August 31, 1997, Series 1997-C

By: John A. Doonan, Esq.,  
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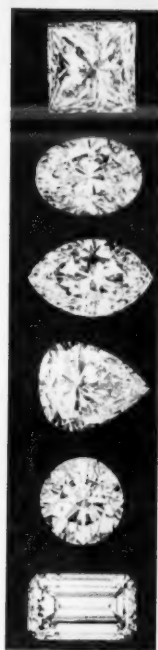


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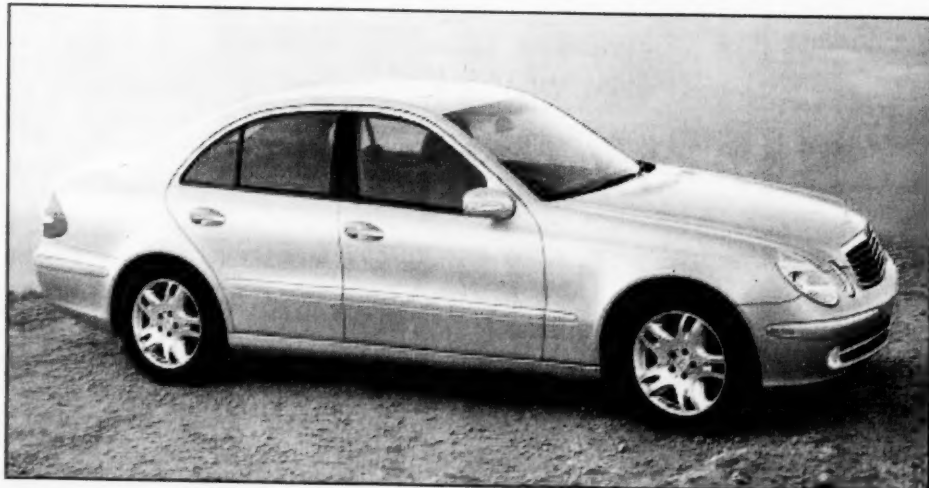
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